DETECTIVES CUT GRASS,

WITH BOTH EYES OPEN FOR BURGLAR DEEGAN.

Their Watch of His House Rewarded by His Capture—He Beat and Choked Mrs. Mary Johnson and Robbed Her of the Jewels She Wore—Another Man to Catch

The news of a daring robbery that occurred at 256 West Thirty-ninth street on July 31 came out through the arrest on Friday night of John Deegan, who was found by Central Office detectives living in seclusion at 5 Walton avenue, Morrisania. The complainant is Miss Mary Johnson, a well-to-do property owner, living at 218 West Twenty-fifth street. She still bears on her face and neck traces of the rough handling she received from her assailant when he beat and choked her into insensibility and then tore from her person jewelry to the value of $1,600. The detectives are still looking for a man named John Rogers, whom they believe to have been the instigator of the robbery.

Mrs. Johnson says that on April 1 Rogers became her tenant in a flat owned by her at 206 West Twenty-fifth street. A month or so later he moved away, but on June 17 he sent her a note asking her to lend him $5, saying that he wanted to play a horse that was sure to win. Mrs. Johnson sent him the money and, for several weeks she heard no more about the matter.

One day she met him in the street and demanded the return of her money. Rogers assured her that he had sent her the $5 by messenger and that it must have miscarried. On July 30 she again met him in the street opposite the Brower House. He walked with her to Twenty-eighth street and Broadway, where he asked her to wait while he went and procured $5 with which to pay her. She waited for a long time, but he did not come back.

The following morning Deegan, whom she had not met before, called at her house with a note from Rogers asking for a loan of $20. The note explained that Rogers had got into a fight the night before, and was in consequence in jail awaiting the arrival of money with which to pay his fine. Mrs. Johnson refused to assist Rogers, and gave Deegan a piece of her mind about him.

Deegan returned at 8 o'clock that evening, and, after informing Mrs. Johnson that Rogers had obtained his own release, said he would like to hire one of Mrs. Johnson's flats. He was going to Saratoga and wished to install his mother and sister in a furnished flat. Mrs. Johnson took him over to 256 West Thirty-ninth street and showed him a furnished flat there which she offered to rent to him at $55 a month. He decided to take the flat, and telling her his name was John Dowling, offered her a month's rent in advance.

As Mrs. Johnson was passing from the bedroom into the kitchen, she saw that he was to make out a receipt. Deegan sprang upon her from behind, clutched her by the throat, and threw her on the bed. Mrs. Johnson lost consciousness. When she recovered her senses, several hours later, her clothing was almost torn from her, and her face was lacerated and bleeding. Her lip, in particular, was badly injured in such a way as to create the impression that her assailant had bitten it. But the black and blue finger marks on her throat showed that he had choked her into insensibility.

The valuable jewelry Mrs. Johnson wore had been taken from her. The missing articles were a pair of diamond earrings worth $800, a diamond crescent breastpin, a marquise ring containing twenty-one diamonds and five sapphires, a diamond solitaire ring, a diamond and emerald ring, a bracelet containing a diamond, a gold wedding ring, and a pocketbook containing $28 and two loose pearls. Mrs. Johnson estimates her total loss at $1,600. Another bracelet, set with two diamonds, fell behind the bed in the struggle.

When the robbery was reported to him the next morning, Capt. Price of the West Thirty-seventh street station told Mrs. Johnson to Police Headquarters, where she had a long talk with Inspector McLaughlin. As a result Detectives Sheridan, Evanhoe, and Valleley were put on the case, and they have been working on it ever since.

The detectives learned that Rogers had gone to Saratoga, and on Aug. 2 Sheridan went there, but found that his man had departed for Boston. Sheridan followed, but, after spending some time in unsuccessful search, he returned to this city.

Valley and Evanhoe meanwhile had been looking out for Deegan, and soon after Sheridan rejoined them they found that he lived in an isolated house at 5 Walton avenue, near 138th street. Near by is the studio of L. W. Seavey, the scenic artist, which is in the centre of an extensive estate. Deegan's house was on a steep hill, from the top of which it was possible to watch the place without attracting suspicion. From below, the doorway of the house was obscured by tall grass growing on the slope of the hill.

The following day the detectives appeared in the neighborhood in the guise of grass cutters, and began to shave the grass bordering the sidewalk at one end of the Seavey place. After a while Sheridan left his companions and began clipping the grass on the hillside along the road. Several of Mr. Seavey's neighbors saw the men, and engaged them to do similar work when their job was completed. The detectives did not overexert themselves in their new role, but their vigilance was not rewarded. Late on Friday afternoon Sheridan, in ostensibly quitting work for the day, walked leisurely past the Deegan house, and noticed in the window a man's face that resembled the description of the fugitive burglar. Sheridan told the other detectives, and, after a consultation, it was decided to run chances and raid the house. First, however, they secured the assistance of two local policemen, and, leaving them outside on guard, the detectives entered the house. A hasty search was made, but the man Sheridan had seen could not be found. Learning from the officers outside that no one had escaped, the detectives began at the cellar again, and slowly made their way up to the second floor, where they came upon Deegan, lying flat on his stomach on the top shelf of a closet.

He was taken to Police Headquarters and was identified by Mrs. Johnson. Deegan was taken to Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday and was remanded until to-morrow. He is 26 years old, and says he is a clerk.

None of the stolen property was found, and it is the belief of the police that Rogers took it with him. They hope to have him soon.

A TURK ARRESTED.

He Is a Gerry Society Agent, and Is Accused of Assault in a Street Car.

Marc Moustaki, a Turk, who is an agent of the Gerry society at the Tombs Police Court, was a prisoner in the court yesterday. He was accused of assaulting Joseph Mulvaney, a calker, of 221 Fifth avenue, in a Fourth avenue car because Mulvaney did not make room for him to sit down.

Bloomfield Brower, a stationer at 295 Broadway, E. A. Hanson of 152 Waverley place, and Andrew Battey of Temple Court accompanied Mulvaney to court as witnesses in his favor. Mulvaney said that Moustaki, on entering the car, told him to move up in an offensive manner.

He failed to comply quickly enough, and Moustaki seized him by the lapels of the coat and pulled him. He remonstrated, and Moustaki pulled out a club and attempted to strike him. He called a policeman at Mr. Brower's request and had Moustaki arrested. In court Mr. Brower seemed far more interested in pressing the case than Mulvaney. He denounced Moustaki's conduct as an outrage, and said that he would see Mr. Gerry himself in regard to it.

Moustaki said that Mulvaney called him names and attempted to strike him, and that he drew his club in self-defence. He was paroled for examination.

Moustaki was appointed an agent of the Gerry society recently. He is said to speak eight languages.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hester st, 86: Leo Stusinski to Sarah Brady.. $37,050
12th st, s w c 1st av, 25x100; Mary E Kent to John F Kent 1
Irving place, n w cor 18th st, 23x85.6; James Enslie to Matthew F Ennis 1
Lots 182 and 183: Mary E Barker to James Barker, St Nicholas av, w s, 237.8 s of 8th place; parcel to and 183 st, s w cor, E E Thompson et al to Millerton National Bank.. 1
Lot 23, block 8, map: sees A and B; Julia A Lois 43-2-44 map prop, Ed T Young; James E Nolan to Charles G Jorgensen 9,000
Lot 2, blk 518, map sued; Charlotte F Trowbridge, James G Patton et al to George Spaeth 3,000
Lot 261, sec A, Vyse est, 23d Ward, Land Impt Co to John Nilson 1,000
186th st, s e cor 3d av, triangular piece, irreg; Ann Weeks to Thomas Wilson 50
River av, s e cor Palisade av, irreg; Henry W Sackett to Lizzie F Sackett 1

EXCHANGES.

Hudson, Frances A, to Marie E Jacobson, 31st st, s e, 145.8 w 7th av, and other prop, 1 yr.
Hoffman, Michael J, to John Belger, 2d st, n s, 350 e 1st av, 3 yrs $1,100
Jorgenson, Charles G, and wife to Scandinavian Building and Loan Association, 140th st, s s, 200 e Leggett av, installs 12,000
Kelly, Patrick, and wife, to Anna C S Hasset, 714 Greenwich st, 3 yrs 8,000
Nilson, John, to 23d Ward Land Imp Co, lot 261, cor of ave of Vyse est, 3 yrs 2,000
Russell, Charles, to A B Clarkson, 30th st, n s, 210 e Park av, 3 months 950
Sindlauer, Levi C, to John Hardy and ano, 36 Hester st, 1 yr, 6 mos 600
Spaeth, George, to Wm H F Sutcliffe, Westchester av, n s, 30 e Stebbins av, demand 1,900
ASSIGNMENTS.
Hart, Nathan S, and ano, trus, to Elizabeth Williams $10,000
Jamison, Frank E, to the People's Trust Co 200
Todd, Judson S, to Edward Winslow 1
The North Hudson Land Co to Louis Emmerich 1
SECONDARY LEASES.
Ettinger, Samuel, to Morris Solomon, 4th st, 319 E, 3 yrs $204
Frick, James, to Charles Frick, Water st, 664, 3 yrs ..... $720 to 900

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Aug. 18.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r	96	—	U S 6s, 1895	101	—
U S 4s, r	112¾	114¾	U S 6s, 1896	104	—
U S 4s, c	114¾	115	U S 6s, 1897	107	—
U S 5s, r	108¾	—	U S 6s, 1898	109	—
U S 5s, c	113¾	—	U S 6s, 1899	112	—

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

5 Atchison 4s	72¾		1 Mo, K & E 1st	77¾	
1	72¾		9	77¾	
5	72¾		1 Nor Pac 2d, c	90	
12	72		6	80¾	
50	72¼		6	80	
10 Atchison 2ds, A	25¼		85 Nor Pac col T N	75	
2	25		3 Nor Pac cn 5s	20¾	
10	25¼		10	26	
15	25¼		25	27	
5	25¾		9	27¾	
80 Atl & Pac in	5		1 O, R & Nav 5s, T R	60¾	
5	3¾		1 Oregon S L 5s	83	
10	3¾		5 Ore S L & U N 5s	98	
1	4		11 Rh & W P T 5s	68	
2 Atl & Pac 1st	45¾		6	69¾	
9	40		4	64	
2 Atch & C 1st	48		3 Rh & W P T 5s	61¾	
2 Am C O 6s	114		7	61¾	
10 Balt & O, S W 1st, in S B	23¾		2 Rock Isl ex 5s	91¾	
5	20		7 Rh & Dav 1st	110¾	
1 Chs & Ohio 5s	108		10 Rh & Dav 5s	83	
9 Chs & O gnl 4½s	75¾		80 Reading gnl 4s	78	
1 C, B & Q 4s, Neb ex	88¾		11	78¾	
5 C, B & Q 7s	120¾		20	78¾	
1 Cin, D & I 1st 5s	97¾		5	78	
4 Clev & Nor P 1st, T R	44		5 Reading 2d pf in	24¾	
10	44¼		51 Reading 3d pf in	18¾	
1 Cen Pac, g, 95s	104¾		6	18¾	
5 Ch & E Ill gnl 5s	98		13	18¾	
1	98¾		5 Rio G W 1st	67¾	
6	98¾		5 St P & Man 4½s	107	
5 Col Mid 4s	24		5 St P 1st 8s	113	
5	24¼		8 St P 1st, S M d	115	
6	24¼		1 St P & N P 6s, r	118	
2	24¾		2 St L & S W 1st	59	
6	24¾		15	58¾	
1	24¾		11 St L & S W gd	19¾	
14	25		2 Sav & W 1st	57	
1 Den & R G cn	75¾		10 San A & A P 1st 4s	55	
20	79		10 So Ry 5s, W I	86	
5 Det, M & M lg	142		8	86¾	
11 Del & S & Atl 5s	98		5	87	
2 Erie 3d ex	109¾		1 Tex Pac 1st 5s	85	
1 E Tenn 5s	70		6	87¾	
3 Georgia Pac 1st	103¾		6	87	
10 Harlem 1st, c	120¾		122 Tex Pac 2d in	26	
15 Hock Val 5s	90		70	26¾	
5	90¾		40	26¾	
5 Hock Val 6s	91		45	26¾	
1 Ill Cen 4s, 1953	98¾		1 Tol & O Cen 1st	105¾	
5 Iowa Cent 1st	50¾		1 Tol, St L & K C 1st	57	
2	50¾		33 Union Pac, '96s	104¾	
5 Kan Pac con	83¾		2 Union Pac, '97s	105¾	
4	83		4 Union Pac, '98s	109	
8 Kan & Tex 4s	80		5 Union Pac, '99s	107¾	
5	80¾		20 Wabash 1st	104	
13 Kan & Tex 7s	44¾		10	103¾	
7	44¾		21	103¾	
3 Lou & N cn	111¾		10 Wab deb B	22	
4 Lou & N 4s	76¾		5 West Pac	105	
15	98		28 West Shore 4s	104¾	
4 Lou & N 5s	99		20	108¾	
8 Long Isl F 4½s	100¾		1	108¾	
1 Long Island 4s	97¾		5 West N Y & Pa 2d	24¾	
1 Mor & Ess 1st	143¾		2	24¾	

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,303,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
31424	Am Sug Ref	108¾	110¾	108¾	110	110¾
600	Am Sug Ref p	96¾	97¾	96¾	97¾	97¾
2750	Amer Tob	95¾	99	95¾	97¾	98
150	Amer Tob pf	108	108	108	107¾	108
3	Amer Ex	115	115	115	113	116
800	Amer Cot Oil	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
400	Am Cot Oil pf	76¾	76¾	76¾	75	76
4375	Atch, T & S Fe	6¾	7	6¾	6¾	7
300	Amer Dist Tel	43¾	45	43¾		
1150	Bal & Ohio	74¾	75	73¾	74¾	75
2080	Canada South	59¾	59	58¾	51¾	52
50	Central Pac	15	15	15	14¾	
920	Ches & Ohio	15¾	16	15¾	16¾	16¾
8610	Chicago Gas	67¾	69¾	67¾	67¾	68
8270	C, C & St L	38¾	39¾	38¾	39¾	40
1965	Chic & N W	106¾	107¾	106¾	107¾	107¾
40	Chic & N W pf	141¾	141¾	141¾	142	142
13200	C, B & Q	77¾	78	77¾	77¾	77¾
12580	C, M & St P	64¾	65	64¾	64¾	65
170	C, M & St P pf	120	120	120	120	121
5445	C, R I & Pac	68¾	69¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
10	Consol Gas	127¾	127¾	127¾	122¾	124
110	Del & Hudson	135	135	135	135	135¾
2200	Del, L & W	165	166	165	165¾	167
100	Den & R G	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	13
800	Den & R G pf	35	35¾	35	35¾	35¾
29140	Distiling & C F	18¾	20¾	18¾	19¾	19¾
322	E T, V & G	11	11	11	11	11
125	E T, V & G 2d p	19¾	19¾	19¾	13	13¾
100	Green R & W	5	5	5	4¾	5¾
1825	Gt North pf	109	109	109	105	105
8630	General Elec	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾	43¾
200	Horn Silver	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.80	—
100	Illinois Cent	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
950	Iowa Cent	10¾	10¾	10	10¾	10¾
203	Iowa Cent pf	35	35¾	35	35¾	36
120	L E & West pf	68¾	68¾	68¾	68	70
100	Lead Trust	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
5500	Louis & Nash	54¾	55	54¾	55	55¾
625	Manhat Con	117¾	118	117¾	116¾	118
200	Mich Cent	97	97	97	97	97¾
4480	Missouri Pac	39¾	39¾	39	39¾	39¾
100	Mo, K & T	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
300	Mo, K & T pf	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
600	Mobile & Ohio	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
100	Nat Lead	17	17	17	16¾	17¾
1740	N Y Central	101¾	101¾	101¾	101	101¾
2575	N Y Chic & St L	16¾	17	16¾	16¾	17
120	Nat Lead pf	88	88	88	87¾	88
750	North Amer	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
1010	N Y & New Eng	18	18¾	17¾	18	18¾
100	N Y, C & St L	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
100	NY, CASTL 2dp	28¾	28¾	28¾	28	29¾
210	N Y, L E & W	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16¾
100	N Y, L E & W pf	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	16
200	N Y, N & W pf	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
200	Nor & W	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
400	Nor & W pf	25¾	25	25	25¾	26
684	Northern Pac	4	4¾	4	4¾	4¾
783	North Pac pf	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	18
500	Ontario & W	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
100	Oregon Imp & Ev	5	5	5	5¾	6
2690	Phila & Read	20¾	20¾	20	20¾	20¾
220	P, C, C & St L	73¾	73¾	73¾	73	73¾
400	P, C, C & St L pf	96	96	95	94	97
2170	Rich & W P T	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
320	Rich & W P T pf	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
200	Rich & W	5	5	5	5	5¾
700	St L & S W pf	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
1363	St P & Omaha	87	87¾	87	87¾	88
100	St P & Om pf	115	115	115	114	114¾
887	St P, M & M	105	105	104¾	105	105
700	Southern Pac	20	21	20	20¾	21¾
300	So Ry W I	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
250	So Ry pf W I	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
635	Tenn C & I	19	19¾	19	19¾	19¾
3415	Texas Pac	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
100	T, St L & K C	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
493	Union Pacific	13¾	14¾	13¾	14¾	14¾
501	Un P, D & G	5¾	6	5¾	5¾	6
1050	U S Cordage	22¾	22¾	21¾	21¾	22
100	U S Cord pf	36	36	36	35	36
407	U S Leather	10¾	10¾	10	10	10¾
710	Wabash pf	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
5833	West Un Tel	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
600	Wheel & L E	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	12¾
200	Wh & L E pf	43¾	43¾	43¾	42¾	43¾

Total sales of stocks were 165,512 shares.

LATEST QUOTATIONS FOR BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
America	200	250	Mech & Tra	145	165
American Ex	170¾	175	Mechanics	170	180
Broadway	250	260	Merchants'	130	136
Butch & D	167	180	Merch'ts' Ex	110	—
Central Nat	120	—	Metropolis	300	—
Chase Nat	450	—	Metropolit	425	465
Chatham	365	400	Mt Morris	165	—
Chemical	4,000	4800	Nassau	164	170
City	300	—	New York	240	250
Citizens'	135	150	N Y County	500	600
Columbia	200	—	N Y Nat Ex	110	125
Commerce	175	182	Ninth Nat	125	135
Continental	121	—	Nin'th Ward	125	—
Corn Ex	282	288	Nat B & N A	140	165
Eleventh Wd	200	—	Oriental	250	250
Fifth Avenue	2,000	—	Pacific	170	—
First Nat	2,000	—	Park	280	300
First N of S I	114	120	People's	267	—
Fourth Nat	192	200	Phenix	118	125
Gallatin Nat	310	—	Republic	155	165
German Am	110	—	Seaboard N	270	—
Germania	350	—	Second Nat	300	—
Greenwich	150	—	Seventh Nat	120	—
Hanover	410	—	Shoe & Leath	108	120
Imp & Trad	530	530	South'rn Nat	100	—
Irving	140	150	State of N Y	106	109
Leath Man	150	210	Third Nat	108	112
Lincoln Nat	525	—	Tradesmen's	—	90
Manhattan	185¾	190	U S National	175	—
Market & Ful	210	225	Western Nat	110	—
Mechanics'	177	182			

OTHER INACTIVE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp	147	152	Manhat Bk	3	5
Albany & Sus	165	175	Maryland C pf	40	60
Alton & T H	160	175	M'h'ttan Coal	98	—
Alton & T H pf	168	175	M'h'ttan C pf	104	—
Amer Cable	80¾	—	Minn Iron	50	—
Atl & Pac	1¾	1¾	Montgom'ry'n	75	85
Boston A L pf	100	—	Nat Bk Com	170	180
Buff, R & P	23	—	Nin'h St Lpf	20¾	22
Bur, C R & N	46¾	—	National S	8¾	10
Brunswick Co	3¾	4¾	New S Int pf	45	55
B & Ogdens pf N	11	13	Nat S 2d pf	28	35
Can Pacific	68¾	—	N, C & St L	65	75
Cedar F & M	145	165	New York Coal	25	30
Chic & E I	50¾	54	N J Central	109	110
Chic & E I pf	95	97	Norfolk & So	60	70
Chic & Atlan	1¾	2¾	N Y & S H	180	183
C C C & St L pf	85	93	N Y C & St L lp	63	65
Col Fuel	25¾	27	Ohio Southern	13	15
Col Fuel pf		72	Ontario & M	7¾	10
Cleve & Pitts	148¾	—	Oregon Imp	14	15
Col, C & I	9	9¾	Oregon R & N	18	20
Col, H V & T	17¾	18¾	Oregon S L	5¾	6
Col, H V & T pf	66	67	Pacific Mail	17¾	17
Col & R	7	7¾	Penna Coal	300	330
Con Coal	27¾	—	P & Eastern	5	5¾
Des M & F D	1	2	P, D W & C	150	—
Des M & F D pf	30	35	Full Pal Car	150	160
Ft W & Jet pf	17¾	19	P, C & St L p	45	48
Edison E	98¾	100	Quicksilver	2¾	3
Evans & T H	45	50	Quicksilver pf	15	15¾
G R & Ind	10	15	Rens & Sar	177	182
Homestake	14¾	17	Rio Grande W	10	15
Inter Cen Ins	—	4	R, W & O	110	114
Kan & Mich	8¾	9¾	St P & Duluth	30	40
Keok & D M	5	5	St P & Dul pf	85	100
Keok & D M pf	13	—	South Cot Oil		62¾
L S, L & T	2	3	Tol & O C	34¾	37
L E & W	16¾	17	T A O C pf	60	—
Lake Shore	132	133	C S Express	52	54
Long Island	77	78	U S Rubber	37¾	40
Laclede Gas	18	19¾	U S Rubber pf	91¾	95
Laclede Gas pf	68	70	Wabash	7¾	7¾
L N A & C	85	90	Wells, F Exp	115	120
L N A & C pf	25	27	Wis Cen	4¾	6

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Albany	207	208	Erie Tel	46¾	—
Bos & Maine	145¾	147	Westinghouse E	32	34
Cent Mass	12¾	15	West End Ld	2¾	3¾
Fitchburg	70	75	Bos & Mon	25¾	26¾
N Y & N E	17¾	18	Butte & Bos	10	10¾
N E G E	40	41	Cal & Hecla	280	—
Mex Cen ss	57¾	58	A, T & S Fe ss	6¾	7
Am Bell Tel	200	201	A, T & S Fe inc	2¾	2¾

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U G I	61¾	61¾	Leh C & N Co	51	51¼
Con Trac'n	36	40	Penna R R	50¾	50¾
Con Trac'n ss	80¾	86	Phila Trac'n	95¾	95¾
People's Trac	50¾	50¾	Met Traction	116	117
Lehigh Valley	39¾	40			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison	7		Norfolk & West pf		25¾
Canadian Pacific	76¾		Northern Pacific pf		18
Erie common	16¾		Ontario & Western		17¾
Erie 2d consols	78¾		Pennsylvania		51¾
Illinois Central	93¾		Reading		10¾
Kansas & Texas	13¾		St Paul		80¾
Lake Shore	136¾		Union Pacific		14¾
Long & Nashville	53¾		Wabash pf		17
N Y Central	104¾				

SATURDAY, Aug. 18.

The dealings in stocks to-day were on an active scale and resulted in sharp advances in nearly the whole list. Following yesterday's market and that of the past fortnight, it is show of uninterrupted strength was indeed remarkable. The more conservative opinion of the Street is disposed to question the stability of such a rapid upward movement, which, it must be confessed, has for its basis rather the things hoped for than those actually seen. In so far as the settlement of the tariff tinkering will prove an incalculable relief to business, the growth of a more confident and cheerful feeling is justifiable, but it would seem at present as if it were better to make haste slowly. The stock market, despite its undoubted accession of outside speculative interest, remains largely under professional influence and even control. During the week the new development of unfavorable features and the coming into play of such events as the declaration of the full dividend in Burlington and Quincy, a further reduction in the rates for sterling exchange, improving railway reports, and, above all, the assurance that there will be no more tariff legislation at this session of Congress, appears rather to have turned the head of Wall street, which had become so saturated with despondency. The day's market was a mixture of a bear panic and bullish enthusiasm run wild.

The strength of the market was not explained by any new developments. Buying orders for foreign account were a feature of the early trading and the market was continuously strong from opening to close. The Street has accustomed itself to think that the action of the Burlington and Quincy directors indicates the intentions of other directorates, and the slumbering short interest in the other Granger shares covered their contracts without regard to reason or price. Loaning rates after the close indicated a material reduction of this division of speculative activity. The final dealings showed that the degree of the advances had proved satisfactory to the holders of some securities, and there was no little realizing noted. Sugar certificates were once more brought to the front and closed with a net gain of 1⅞ ₱ cent. The only news of which the Street heard that could be taken in explanation of the advance was of the passage of the Senate resolution squelching further tariff legislation at this session. Distilling profited also by the general enthusiasm and closed with a slight advance on the day's trading. No more definite information came to light concerning the efforts of the company's management to raise money on what bankers call its pig on pork collateral.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the entire list is higher. The more important net advances were in American Tobacco, 7¾ ₱ cent.; Burlington and Quincy, 6⅝; St. Paul, 5⅝; General Electric, 5; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 5; Union Pacific, 4¼; Rock Island and Louisville and Nashville, 4⅛ each; American Sugar Refining and Missouri Pacific, 4 each; Northwest, 3¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 3½; Southern Pacific, 3; N. Y. Central, Wheeling, and Lake Erie common and preferred, 2¾ each; Atchison, 2⅛; L. I. Traction, 2; Wabash preferred, 1⅝; Chicago Gas and National Lead, 1¾ each; Reading, 1⅝; American Cotton Oil, Ontario and Western, and Western Union, 1¼ each; Kansas and Texas preferred, 1⅜; Distilling and Cattle Feeding, 1¼; Richmond and Terminal, 1⅛, and U. S. Leather preferred, ¾ ₱ cent.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	Aug. 17. Opg.	Aug. 17. Clos.		Aug. 18. Opg.	Aug. 18. Clos.
At T & S Fe	6¾	7	North P com	4	4¼
Am Cot Oil	30¾	30¾	North Pac pf	17¾	17¾
Am Sug Ref	108¾	110	Nor P Land	11¾	11¾
Am Sug Ref pf	97¾	97¾	N Y & N E	17¾	18¾
Canada So	59¾	59	Omaha com	37	37¾
C, C & St L	37¾	39¾	Ont & West	17¾	17¾
C, B & Q	77¾	78	Rock Island	67	67¾
Ches & Ohio	16	19	Rich & W P	17¾	17¾
Chicago Gas	67¾	70¾	Rich & W P pf	22¾	22¾
Chic & Alton	145	145	Rio Grande	10	15
Den & R G pf	34¾	35¾	St Paul com	63¾	64¾
Dis & C F Co	18¾	19¾	St Paul pf	119¾	120
Erie	15¾	16¾	Southern Ry	13¾	13¾
Gen Elec	42¾	43¾	Tex Pac land	10¾	10¾
Kan & Tex pf	23¾	23¾	Tenn. C, I & R	19¾	19¾
Louis & Nash	54¾	55	Union Pac	13¾	14¾
L E & W	15¾	16	Wabash pf	22¾	21¾
Missouri Pac	29¾	30¾	U S Leather	10¾	10¾
Nat Lead	43¾	44¾	Wabash pf	16¾	16¾
Nat Lead pf	87	88	West Union Tel	94¾	94¾
Nor Amer Co	4¾	4¾	Wheel & L E	11¾	12¾
Norfolk & W	6¾	6¾	Wheel & L E pf	43¾	43¾
Northw'n com	106¾	107¾			

Government bonds strong. The 5s closed 3¼ ₱ cent. higher bid. Railway bonds strong and more active than for any Saturday this year. The features were Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, Chicago and Eastern Illinois general 5s, Colorado Midland 4s, Kansas Pacific consols, Kansas and Texas 2ds, Rio Grande Western 1sts, Southern Railway 5s, W. L. Wabash 1sts, Western N. Y. and Penna. 2ds, Atchison, Atlantic and Pacific, Hocking Valley, Northern Pacific, Richmond and Terminal, Reading, St. Louis and Southwestern, and Texas Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison 4s, ¾ ₱ cent., to 73¼; and 2ds, ⅛, to 25¾; Atlantic and Pacific 1sts, ¾, to 46, and incomes, ⅝, to 4; Chicago and North Pacific 1sts, ⅝, to 44¾; Chicago and Eastern Illinois general 5s, ⅝, to 98¾; Colorado Midland 4s, 1½, to 25; Denver and Rio Grande consol 4s, ⅝, to 79; Hocking Valley 5s, ⅝, to