HOWLEY HAS VANISHED.

A Letter from Him Making Archbishop Corrigan Trustee of His Estate.

John Howley of Blissville, who lost his place eleven weeks ago as a laborer in Calvary Cemetery, left home at noon last Saturday and has not been seen since by any of his friends or the members of his family. Howley lived with his six children at 57 Van Pelt street, and he owns three houses in the immediate neighborhood. He had been employed for twenty-two years in the cemetery, and was looked upon among the other employees as a permanent fixture. Last July Superintendent Hogan took charge of the cemetery, and one afternoon, about two months ago, he told Howley to lay out some work for the men to do on the following day. Howley did not do as he was told, and Superintendent Hogan suspended him the next day. Ever since that time he has been looking for work, and he claimed that he was unsuccessful because no one would have a man who had worked in a graveyard for twenty-two years.

Before leaving his home on Saturday Howley sent a letter to Archbishop Corrigan, asking him, together with Superintendent Hogan and two members of the Cemetery Board, to take charge of his property, and to devote the proceeds to the support of his six children. Accompanying the letter were the deeds to his houses and a document in which the writer created the trusteeship. The letter declares that Howley's property is worth $13,000 and yields an income of from $85 to $90 a month.

At Archbishop Corrigan's residence yesterday it was said that the letter had been received, but that no action had been taken in the matter. The Howley children are at a loss to know what has become of their father. His 10-year-old son James said yesterday that his father had never been away from home before overnight. He said nothing to his children before he left about turning his property over to Archbishop Corrigan.

Business Troubles.

The Empire Metal Working Company, 552 West Thirty-sixth street, made an assignment yesterday to Osgood Smith, the President, without preference. The company is a West Virginia corporation, with a capital stock of $100,000, John W. Cary, Jr., being the Treasurer.

The Sheriff received yesterday an execution for $12,860 against William Trenholm, public accountant and auditor of 11 Wall street, in favor of William L. Trenholm, ex-Comptroller of the Currency, for money loaned.

Goodman, Strauss & Co., cloak manufacturers at 25 West Houston street, confessed judgments yesterday for $10,017, of which $6,578 was to Herman Long and $1,339 to Samuel Hirsch for money loaned. Their business was affected by the strike in the cloak trade, and it was said that the strike compelled them to establish temporary factories outside New York State, one of them being at Bangor, Pa.

Adolphus Cohen, dealer in foreign exchange and banker at 211 Canal street, made an assignment yesterday to John W. Abrahams, without preference. The liabilities are about $18,000 and the assets probably $10,000. Mr. Cohen's business was chiefly with Italians.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Dec. 24.

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

$7 S Car 6s, N F... 2½ 22¾ | 105 Va F debt 2-3s of 90 Va 6s, C R S.12½ 13 | 1991 ..... 60½

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r	97	—	U S 6s, 1895	100	—
U S 4s, r	113⅝	114⅝	U S 6s, 1896	102¼	—
U S 4s, c	114⅝	115⅝	U S 6s, 1897	105	—
U S 5s, r	117⅝	118⅝	U S 6s, 1898	108	—
U S 5s, c	117⅝	118⅝	U S 6s, 1899	111	—

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

7 Atchison 4s	64¼		4 Nor Pac cn 5s	27¼	
20	64		4 Nor Pac Pr L'n	69¾	
10	63¾		14 N J C gnl 5s	115	
9	63⅝		28 N Y El 1st	111¼	
31	63½		7 N Y, Ch & St L 4s	102¾	
5	63⅛		9 N W gold c	127½	
14	62¾		2	121	
2 Atchison 2ds, A	17¾		7 N Y, O & W 4s	88¾	
11 Austin & N W 1st	88¾		1	88¼	
10 Broadway & 7th Av cn 5s	110½		20 Oregon S L 6s, T C ctfs	88¾	
5	110½		1	88	
1 Brooklyn El 2ds	95		1 Oregon Imp 5s	49¾	
2 Ch & O Cn 5s	108		3	49	
5 Ch & O R & A 1st cn 4s	95¼		2 P C C 1st cn 6s	96¾	
10 C, B & Q 7s	130½		6 Rock Isl ex 5s	104¼	
10	124¾		20 Reading gnl 4s	74¾	
10 Com T 1st in 4s	6		1	74¾	
13 Ch & N P 1st, F R	49¾		10	74¾	
1 C O & I C Co 1st	92¾		1 Reading 1st pf in	25	
2 Den & R G cn	82		10	25¼	
3 L Tenn 5s	104¾		20	26	
11 O, H'g & S & M P 5s	2		5 Reading 2d pf in	15¾	
2 Iron Mt 5s	75¾		20	17¾	
3 Ill Cen 4s, 1953	93¾		2 Rio G W 1st	69¾	
2 Ill Cen Dub 1st	105		6	69¾	
1 Kan Pac cn	25¾		1 Seloto V & N E 4s	75	
1 Kan Pac D d 4s	107		7 St P & Minp cn	117¾	
3 Kan & Tex 4s	61¾		10 St P & S C 1st	120	
5 Kan & Tex 2s	46¾		5 St P & Ma con 6s	120¾	
5	46¾		1	120¾	
6	46¾		6 St L & S F gen 6s	103	
13	46¾		9 St L & S F con 4s	69¾	
6	46¾		2	69¾	
9 Kanawha & M 4s	78¾		5 St P 1st, C & M	126	
2	78¾		4 St P 1st, W & M 5s	109½	
5 Laclede Gas 1st	92		15 St L So W 1st	69	
1	92¾		1	69¾	
4	92¾		5	69¾	
1 L & W B cn 4s	107		5 San A & A P 1st 4s	57¾	
1	107		158 do & G I 1st, T R	56	
10	108		10 So Ryway 5s	90¾	
10 L E & W 1st	116½		1	90¾	
10 L E & W 2ds	105		2	90¾	
2 Lake Shore 1st, r	107¾		1	90¾	
3 Lake Shore 2d, c	124¾		1	90¾	
3 Lake Shore 6ds	133		30	91	
1 Lo & Ev 1st L Sh	120		6 Tex Pac 1st 5s	70	
7 Mo, K & E 1st	84¾		17 West Shore 4s	106¾	
5 Mex Int 1st 4s	71		1	106¾	
7 M & St L 1st ext	121¼		4 W & L E 1st Wd	96	
8 M & St L 1st ref	103½		2 West N Y & Pa 2d	94½	
5 Man Rwy 4s	97		1 U S Leather 6s	110	
5 Met El 1st	122		2 Wabash 1st	104¾	
3 Mich Cen 7s	121		2	104¾	
5	120½		5 Wab des S B	20¾	
5	121		17 West Shore 4s	106¾	
5 Nor Pac 1st, c	116¾		1	106¾	
5 Nor Pac 1st, r	112¾		4 W & L E 1st Wd	96	
5	112¾		2 West N Y & Pa 2d	94½	

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $877,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.—Bid.	Asked.
19445	Am Sug Ref	89¾	90¼	89¼	89¾	90
100	Am Sug Ref p	99¾	99¾	99¾	99	99¾
10	Amer Ex	112	112	112	110	113
100	Amer Cot Oil	24¾	24¾	24¾	24	24¾
165	Amer Cot pf	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	70¾
1125	Atch, T & S Fe	4¾	4¾	4¾	4	4¼
1910	Bay State Gas	20¾	20¾	17¾	17¾	18¾
4900	Comstk T Co	5	5	5	5	6
1125	Ches & Ohio	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
1900	Chicago Gas	72	72	71¾	71¾	71¾
25	Cole G dv S	1.45	1.45	1.45	—	—
3	C C, C & St L	38¾	38¾	38¾	39¾	39¾
1	C & Alton pf	150	150	150	150	—
1675	Chic & N W	97¾	98	97¾	97¾	97¾
2260	C, B & Q	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
8810	C, M & St P	57¾	58	57¾	57¾	57¾
1125	C, R I & Pac	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	62¾
400	C, H V & Tol	16¾	16¾	16¾	17¾	17¾
215	Consol Gas	133	133	132½	132	133
8	Del & Hud	127	127	127	126½	127
700	Del, L & W	161	162¼	161	162¾	163¾
34260	Distilling & C F	9¾	10¾	9¾	10¾	10¾
26	Evans & T H	40	40	40	40	42¾
350	Green B & W	15	15	15	15	18
740	Gr'b B & W pf	2¾	3	2¾	2¾	3
7465	General Elec	33¾	34½	33¾	33¾	33¾
199	Illinois Cent	87	87	86	86	87
120	Iowa Cent	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	7
5	L E & West pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	72	73
220	Lake Shore	137¾	137¾	137¾	137	137¾
100	Leclede Gas p	89¾	89¾	89¾	91	93
1000	Louis & Nash	53¾	53¾	53	53	53¾
200	Manhat Con	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
410	Missouri Pac	26¾	27¾	26¾	27¾	27¾
100	Mobile & Ohio	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	36
150	N J Central	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
940	N Y Central	99¾	99¾	99	99¾	99¾
1200	Nat Lead	38¾	38¾	38	37¾	38¾
500	N Y & N Eng	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
910	N Y, L E & W	9¾	11	9¾	11	9¾
100	Norf & W s 15	5¾	5¾	5¾	5	6
355	North Pacific	4	4	4	3¾	4
10	North Pac pf	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	17¾
200	Ontario & W	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
22	Oregon R & N	18	18	18	19	22
80	Phil Pr Car	154	154¾	154	154¾	154¾
2	P C, C & St L pf	41¾	41¾	41¾	45	47
15	Pitts & W pf	34¾	34¾	34¾	33¾	34
100	Quicksilver	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	4
10	North Pac pf	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
200	Ontario & W	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
22	Oregon R & N	18	18	18	19	22
4266	Phila & Read	15	16	15	15¾	15¾