RAZOR OPENED AS IT FLEW.

MARY O'CONNELL LIKELY TO DIE OF ITS WOUND.

Barber Langanbach Threw the Razor at Her Because She Tried to Stop Him Beating His Daughter, Who Was Her Chum—It Nearly Severed Her Fingers.

Alfred Langanbach, a barber, 45 years old, lives with his wife and four children on the top floor of the tenement at 315 East Seventy-fifth street. On the same floor lives Patrick O'Connell, a laborer, with his family. Langanbach's oldest daughter, Adela, who is 17 years of age, and Mary Ellen O'Connell, who is 12 years old, are chums. The children have been fond of each other for years, have given up other companions to be together, and have never had a quarrel. As a result of this affection the O'Connell girl is now lying at the point of death. She tried to defend her playmate from a drunken father, and was so badly slashed with a razor that her physician says she cannot live.

Langanbach, who is described by the neighbors as ordinarily a sober man, has been out of work for some weeks. On Monday morning he went away at about 8 o'clock to look for work and returned at 6 o'clock. His daughter Adela was not then home, and when she came in at 7½ o'clock with the O'Connell girl, Langanbach, who had been drinking, asked where she had been.

"We were only out walking," said the girl.

"That's a lie," said Langanbach.

"No, it is not," put in Mary O'Connell, "because I was with her, and we were only out walking."

"I tell you she lies," said Langanbach, picking up a stick and moving toward the girl. The Langanbach girl saw that her father was going to beat her, and began to cry. At this Mary ran forward and said:

"Oh, please don't do that, Mr. Langanbach. Adela didn't tell you a story."

"You get out of here," said the barber to the child, and, grabbing her by the shoulders, he pushed her out of the room. Mary then ran to her parents' rooms and begged her father to save her friend from being beaten. Mr. O'Connell told the girl to mind her own business and let the Langanbachs alone.

He wasn't going to get in any rows over matters which didn't concern him, he said.

"Well, then, I will," said Mary, and she ran across the hall into the Langanbachs' rooms. Mr. Langanbach was whipping his daughter when Mary burst in. Running up to him, she grabbed him by the arm and cried:

"Oh, please stop! Please stop! Please don't whip Adela."

"How dare you come back here," roared Langanbach, very much enraged. "I'll fix you now."

Then he ran to the bureau, and taking a closed razor from the top drawer, threw it at the child. Mary put up her hand, and the razor, which had opened as Langanbach threw it, struck her across the bottom of her fingers, almost severing them from the hand.

Dr. Saxe of 247 East Seventy-second street dressed the girl's injuries. Langanbach, aggrieved, saying he didn't mean to hurt the girl. He thought the razor was shut and would stay shut, he said, and the cutting was entirely accidental. Mr. O'Connell accepted his excuses, as to evil results of his hasty act followed until Tuesday night, when Dr. Saxe had to be hastily summoned to attend the child, as her condition had grown worse. One glance at the injured hand showed him that gangrene had set in, and that lockjaw would probably follow. He accordingly notified the police.

Yesterday morning Langanbach called at the O'Connell apartments and said that he had heard that Mary was in a bad way. He asked to be allowed to see her, and, on his request being granted, went to her bedside and sat there for some time. When the time for her to take her medicine came around he gave it to her, and then after kissing the child several times he went away. Ten minutes later two detectives came to the house to arrest him. They couldn't find him, and Langanbach hasn't been back since.

The O'Connells don't want Langanbach arrested, and in her spasms the injured girl constantly calls out, "Don't arrest Mr. Langanbach."

The child was still alive last night, but a priest had been summoned to administer the last rites of the Church.

SHERIFF TAMSEN'S DEFENCE.

Some of His Men Deny that They Accepted Bribes from Watchmen.

The investigation of the charges against Sheriff E. H. Tamsen in connection with the management of Ludlow street jail was resumed yesterday before ex-Senator William H. Robertson, the Commissioner appointed by the Governor to take testimony, in the old Court House.

Frederick O. Dettman, the first witness, said that he, as the representative of a law firm, had charge of the advertising of Sheriff's notices in the city newspapers. He identified several receipted bills for advertisements.

The object of the prosecution in introducing the witness was to show, if possible, that there were mistakes or discrepancies. It was asserted by the witness that there was an error of about $3 overcharge in a bill, but he believed the overcharge a mere clerical mistake. In another instance there was, the witness said, an overcharge. In still another instance there was an error which made a loss of about $20 for the auctioneers.

The witness said that it was sometimes difficult for the lawyers to estimate just how much an advertisement would cost. Witness admitted that lawyers sometimes had commissions on advertisements. Judgment debtors, if they had property, the witness said, had eventually to make good all expenses. Five per cent. commission on advertising, the witness believed, was not excessive. Frequently there was extra outlay for postal cards and circulars. This was supplementary to newspaper advertising.

Gen. Tracy, of counsel for Sheriff Tamsen, said that he desired to show by the witness that no more than legal commissions were charged on advertising and auctioneers' sales.

The prosecution here announced that they had closed their case. Lemuel Hays was the next witness. He said that as a lawyer he had transacted much business with the Sheriff's office. He could say that Tamsen had managed the business with skill.

Charles M. Laub, a deputy sheriff, denied that he had received money from watchmen. A watchman offered him $2, but he refused to receive it.

A recess was taken.

After recess the witness said that certain statements that had been made against him by watchmen were erroneous. A Mr. Sachs's case had been tried under the charge of the witness, who employed two watchmen to guard the place. Watchman Hulsemp made a complaint against the deputy sheriff, and Sheriff Tamsen called upon the deputy to explain. Witness told the Sheriff that jealousy and malice were at the bottom of the matter. Witness made what he regarded as a satisfactory explanation to the Sheriff. He said he dismissed watchmen for the reason that they were careless and incompetent and not because they did not give him money. Witness admitted that he did employ a relative as a watcher.

George Gifford, clerk in the Sheriff's office, testified that he shook hands with a watcher. The watchman left $2 in the hand of witness. Witness was surprised, he said, and handed the money back.

Max Mandelbaum testified that he was a lawyer, and that he told Deputy Sheriff Laub to engage watchers to guard a store after there had been an auction sale of the goods. He did so because he thought it was necessary, and not for the sole purpose of giving employment to political friends.

Julius Laub said he was a brother of the deputy sheriff. He was employed as watcher at Sachs's store in Avenue A.

Under Sheriff Henry Sherman identified a paper as a petition signed by several persons recommending John Ellingsworth for appointment in the Sheriff's office. Among the signers were R. S. Monroe, Howard C. Anderson, James Meehan, and other members of the Twentieth Assembly district State Democracy. Ellingsworth is the officer who took Inspector McLaughlin to a Turkish bath while the latter was awaiting the verdict in court. It was asserted at the time that the officer was guilty of a dereliction of duty, as the prisoner should have been taken to the Tombs. It was said, also, that the court was unaware of the Turkish bath episode.

The hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Police Sergeants' Rating Postponed.

The Police Commissioners at a meeting yesterday dismissed Policeman John W. Murray of the East 126th street squad for being absent without leave.

At the request of R. B. Moore, the cashier, Joseph McGowan was appointed a special policeman at the Bank of New Amsterdam, whose President, George H. Wyckoff, was killed by the crank Semple.

A communication was sent to Comptroller Fitch giving the dates when installments of the 800 or more new policemen authorized by the Legislature this year would be appointed.

At a subsequent meeting Commissioner Grant was absent, apparently to avoid taking part in the rating of Sergeants who are applicants to appointment for Captaincies. The rating was consequently postponed until Tuesday. The examination for Inspectorships was changed from Saturday to Monday.

STABBED THE FIRST MATE.

An American Sailor Comes Before Commissioner Shields.

Martin Alskne, who was a seaman on the American ship Tacoma, and who is accused of murdering the second mate, George Mosher, on April 2 last, was before Commissioner Shields for examination yesterday. It is stated by Alskne's friends that Mate Mosher treated the crew with undue severity, and that on the date mentioned he struck the accused and threatened him with a piece of broken spar. Then the men clinched, and Alskne in the struggle stabbed the mate with a sheath knife.

The ship Tacoma was at the time on a voyage from San Francisco to Liverpool. Mosher died in a Liverpool hospital. On behalf of Alskne it is contended that the mate was in poor health, and that the wound alone could not have caused his death.

George L. Jones, a member of the Tacoma's crew, testified that previous to the stabbing the second mate had struck Alskne and otherwise abused him. The evidence of all the witnesses was corroborative, and when the Government had rested its case adjournment was taken until Wednesday, July 8.

Phil Dwyer Can't Amend His Answer.

Justice Beach in the Supreme Court has denied the motion of Philip J. Dwyer to be allowed to amend his answer in the suit brought against him by David Gideon for libel. The case is now up on appeal, Gideon having obtained a verdict of $15,000 from a Sheriff's jury.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales June 24.

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

10 U S 2s, r	95	1 U S 4s, c, 1925	117¼
2 U S 4s, r, 1907	109⅝	5 N Y Cent 2-3s of 1901	59⅝
25 U S 4s, c, 1907	110		

(CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.)

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S 2s, r	94⅝	94⅞	U S 5s, r, 1904	113⅝	114⅝
U S 4s, r, 1907	108⅝	109	U S 5s, c	113	113⅝
U S 4s, c	109⅝	110⅛	U S 6s, 1897	100⅝	—
U S 4s, r, 1925	117	117⅝	U S 6s, 1898	101	—
U S 4s, c	117	117⅝	U S 6s, 1899	103	—

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

88 Atch gnl 4s	79	1 N Y Cen deb 5s	107⅝
20 Atch Adj 4s	46⅝	1 N Y, Ch & St L 4s	104
25 " "	46⅝	2 N W 5s sh pr	109
4 Balt & O 5s, 1925	99⅝	8 N Y, O & W 4s	86
5 Brook R T 5s	70⅝	1 Oregon S L 6s	114
2 Brook, W & W 5s	100⅝	5 Oregon S L, Ch 1st	110⅝
5 " " "	100⅝	10 Ore R Nav con, T R	106⅝
2 Brooklyn Un gas 5s	107	20 " " "	106⅝
5 Brooklyn El 1st	83	2 Oregon Imp 5s	110
1 Ch, St L & Pad	110	5 Ore Imp 5s, T R	112
2 C, B & Q 4s, Neb ex	92⅝	5 " "	112⅝
2 C, B & Q 4s, 1 div	95	5 " "	112⅝
2 C, B & Q deb 5s	98⅝	5 Pacific Mo 1st	112⅝
5 Ch & N P 1st, T R	43	3 Penna 4½s	113
1 Con Pacific 98s	100⅝	13 Read gnl 4s, T R	
25 Ch & E Ill gnl 5s	100	1 " "	92⅝
4 Leh & L 1st con	118⅝	10 Read gnl 4s, T R	79⅝
1 " "	118⅝	14 " "	79⅝
18 Erie gen 4s	92⅝	3 Read 1st pr ln, 2d	118
7 East Tenn 1st	112⅝	1 " "	118
13 " "	112⅝	5 Read 2d pr ln, 2d	
7 Gen Elec deb 5s	89	1 " "	21⅝
8 Ill Cent 1st, L N	98	10 " "	21⅝
8 Kan Pac con T R	29	1 Rich & W 1st	70⅝
1 " "	29	1 So Pac of Cal con	91⅝
5 Kan & Tex 4s	28⅝	5 So Pac Ariz 1st	96
25 " "	28⅝	1 St P & So 1st	120⅝
5 " "	28⅝	4 St L & S F 2d cl	110
5 " "	28⅝	1 St L & S F 2d cl	110
7 " "	28⅝	18 St L & S F gen 6s	118⅝
5 " "	28⅝	1 St L & S F 1st	127⅝
5 L E & P 1st, 1 1/2	15	10 St P 1st, C & M	117
1 Lehigh V T 5s	109⅝	7 " "	109⅝
2 " "	109⅝	5 " "	110
2 L & W B con 4s	102⅝	6 St P term	114
1 Lake Shore 1st, r	114	3 St P 1st, C & P, Wd	115⅝
8 Lou & N unif	103	1 St L So W 1st	69
5 Mex Cen 1st 4s	75	5 So Pac 1st, C & M	97
5 " "	75⅝	11 Union El 1st	81⅝
5 " "	75⅝	8 Wabash 1st	100⅝
8 Nor Pac 1st c	110⅝	5 " "	100⅝
10 Nor Pac 1st, r	113⅝	1 " "	100⅝
7 " "	113	1 West Un col 5s	107⅝
5 " "	113⅝	5 West Shore 4s	106⅝
1 N Y Cent 5s	107⅝	4 W N Y & Pa gen 5s	63⅝
5 " "	107⅝		

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $665,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER SHARES.

Sales.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing. Bid.	Clos-ing. Ask.
30	Adams Ex	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝	147	150
1504	Am Cot Oil	19⅝	19⅝	19	19⅝	19⅝
1400	Am Express	92⅝	92⅝	92	93	95
8570	Amer Tob pf	66⅝	67⅝	65⅝	65⅝	66
292	Amer Tob pf, new	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	70
100	Amer Cotton	18	18	18	18	19⅝
200	Am Cot Oil pf	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	25
2340	A T & S F	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
1615	A T & S F pf	21⅝	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
420	Balt & Ohio	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	40
100	Bay State gas	24⅝	24⅝	24	24	24⅝
100	Bklyn Rap T	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	23⅝
100	Canadian Pac	54	54	54	54	54
312	Can Southern	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	50
600	Canadian Pac	61	61	60⅝	60⅝	61⅝
100	Ches & Ohio	15	15	15	15	15⅝
4105	Chicago Gas	66⅝	67	65⅝	66	66⅝
325	C, C, C & St L	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82	82⅝
118	Chic & N W	102⅝	102	102	102⅝	103
1300	C, B & Q	78⅝	77⅝	78	78⅝	78⅝
24112	C, C, C & St L	77	77⅝	76⅝	77⅝	77⅝
	T C, M & St P	129⅝	129⅝	128⅝	129⅝	130⅝
8843	C, R I & Pac	69	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝	69⅝
500	Col Fuel	23	23	23	23	25
100	Col C & I	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15	16
165	C, H V & Tol	20	20	20	22⅝	30
740	" " pf	34	34	34	34	34
100	Cordage	158	158	158	158	159
471	Del & Hud	124⅝	125⅝	124⅝	125	126
500	Del & Rio Gr	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
8520	Dist Distil C P	16	16⅝	15⅝	16	16⅝
20	Edison El	95	95⅝	95	95	96
500	General Elec	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	39⅝
1314	L E & Ashland	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	17⅝	21
100	L E & West pf	70⅝	70⅝	70	70	71
818	Lake Shore	154⅝	154⅝	154⅝	154	154⅝
100	Long Island	76	76	76	74	77
861	Long Island	50⅝	50⅝	49⅝	50	50⅝
100	Louis N A & C	84	84	84	84	90
100	L, N A & C pf	20	20	20	19	21
2700	Manhattan con	102⅝	102	102⅝	102⅝	103⅝
200	Minn Iron	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	66⅝
45	Nat Starch	94⅝	94⅝	94	94⅝	96
170	Mich Cen	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96	98
165	Missouri Pac	28⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝	29⅝
900	Mo K & T pf	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝	24⅝
100	Mobile & O	20	20	20	20	21
50	Morris & Ess	168	168	168	162	168⅝
100	Nat Oil	21	21	21	21	25
1220	N J Central	106⅝	106	105	106	106⅝
126	N Y Central	97	97	97	97	97⅝
100	Nat Lead	37	37	37	37	38
157	Nat Lead pf	84	84	83	83	90
20	North Amer	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	6
210	Nat Starch	34	34	34	34	35
1200	N Y, S & W pf	24⅝	24⅝	24	24	24⅝
200	Nor Pac 1st, A	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
200	Pacific Mail	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	25
200	Pac Tel	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34	35
9220	Phila & Read	14⅝	15⅝	14	15⅝	15⅝
700	St L, Kansas & N	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	47
1100	St L & S F	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	12
800	South Pac Co	18⅝	18	18⅝	18⅝	19⅝
200	South Ry	9	9	8⅝	9	10⅝
600	South Ry pf	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28	28⅝
3130	Tenn Coal	22⅝	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝	24⅝
420	Union Pac	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
410	U S Rubber	17⅝	18	17⅝	18	19
100	U S Cordage	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
200	U S Leather	20	20	20	20⅝	21
8	U S Leather, pf	85	85	85	85	85⅝
8570	U S Rubber pf	61⅝	61	60	60⅝	61
1100	Wabash	8⅝	8	8	8	8⅝
231	Wabash pf	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	17
10	Wells Fargo	98	98	98	98	100
1850	West Un Tel	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
5420	Wheel & L E	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝

Total sales of stocks were 268,819 shares.

BOSTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Bos & Albany	209	209⅝	Erie Tel	59	60
Bos & Maine	160⅝	161⅝	Water'gtw'n F	30	40
Chi Junc com	95	100	Non Eng pf	70	75
Chi Junc pf	100	102	Bos & Mont	86⅝	87⅝
Mex Central	6⅝	6⅝	Calumet & H	305	305
Old Colony	178	179	Osceola	28	—
West End pf	89⅝	90⅝	Tamarack A	85	87
Dominion Cl	19⅝	19⅝	Bay State G	12	12⅝
Amer Bell T	206	207			

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Val	53⅝	53⅝	C Gas Imp Co	70⅝	71⅝
Leh C & N Co	43	43⅝	Welsh O L Co	45⅝	46
Leh V R R	24⅝	24⅝	Elec S Repair	29	35⅝
Phila Trac	50⅝	51⅝	Penn S P pf	80	81
Union Trac	18⅝	18⅝	Phil L & P com	14⅝	14⅝
R & Pot T Co	24⅝	24⅝	Phil L & P pf	21⅝	22
Rich Trac	16⅝	16⅝	West'n Union	87	—
C Tr of N J S C	23⅝	24	Welsh Co m pf	64	66
C T of N J S s	83⅝	—			

CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alley "L"	5⅝	5⅝	Mil Brewing	15	16
Am Biscuit	89	90	*Mil Brew pf	39	41
Canal & Dock	64	65	N Y Biscuit	95⅝	95⅝
Chicago Brew	15	16	N Ch Ch Sh	24⅝	24⅝
Chi Brew pf	39⅝	41⅝	Streets W Car	14	15
Diam'd Match	223	223⅝	W C & M Ry	104⅝	105
Lake St "L"	23	23½	*Ex dividend.		

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Atchison A A P	14⅝	Norfolk & W pf	10⅝
Canadian Pacific	62⅝	Northern Pac pf	14⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	15⅝	Ontario & West	13⅝
Erie com A A P	14⅝	Pennsylvania	54
Erie 1st pf	33⅝	Reading 1st A P	7⅝
Illinois Central	97	St Paul	78⅝
Kansas & Texas	11⅝	South Ry	9⅝
Lake Shore	157	South Ry pf	28⅝
Lou & Nash	54⅝	Union Pacific	7⅝
N Y Central	99	Wabash pf	16⅝

WEDNESDAY, June 24.

To-day's stock market showed a general tendency toward recovery, though this tendency was disturbed in the forenoon by a violent break in Sugar Refining, and it did not show its full strength until that erratic specialty itself began to rally. The market again had the moral and practical support of moderate arbitrage buying, which might reasonably be taken to indicate that foreign operators are not concerning themselves unduly with the present local bugbears. There was only a moderate degree of activity in the general market, and it was chiefly expressed in the Granger shares, with St. Paul again well in the lead. The Anthracite shares, while not active, were all firm, a logical reflection of the more stable conditions which now appear to be assured to that industry. There were no other features of particular interest. The firmness of prices, like their weakness yesterday, was deprived of a great deal of significance by reason of the still professional character of the trading.

Active dealings in silver bullion certificates were again conducted, the total falling only a little below yesterday's considerable aggregate. The trading was of the same character then noted, the sellers being principally the agents of the smelting companies and bullion dealers, and the buying being by commission houses. This interesting speculative episode is still referred to the contingencies of the political outlook, though the general statistical position of the metal suggests that the first explanation may not be the exclusive one. The market for foreign exchange was heavy, and notably so in view of the season of the year when the heavy semi-annual interest disbursements are only one week away. There were no engagements of gold for export, and it is not expected that any will be shipped to Europe this week. One withdrawal of $100,000 gold from the Treasury for shipment to Canada was announced. This was probably a similar transaction to the one recently referred to in this column.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	June 23.	June 24.		June 23.	June 24.
A T & S F c	14	14⅝	Nat Lead pf	89	89
A T & S F pf	20⅝	21⅝	North Am	5	5⅝
Am Sug Ref	119⅝	125⅝	North'w com	102	102⅝
Am Sug Ref pf	109⅝	109⅝	Nor Pac com	4⅝	4⅝
Am Tobacco	95⅝	96	N J Cent	105⅝	106
C, C, C & St L	82⅝	82⅝	Omaha com	41	48⅝
C B & Q	78⅝	78⅝	Pacific Mail	24⅝	25
Con Gas	138	138	Rock Island	68⅝	69⅝
Ches & Ohio	15⅝	15	Reading	15	15⅝
Chicago Gas	66⅝	67	Saint Paul com	70⅝	77⅝
Del & Hudson	126	125⅝	South Ry	9	9⅝
Den & R G pf	47⅝	47⅝	South Ry pf	27⅝	28⅝
Ills & C C	15⅝	16	Tenn C I & R	23	23⅝
Gen Elec	39⅝	39⅝	Union Pac	7⅝	7⅝
Kan & Tex pf	24	24⅝	C S Leath pf	61	61⅝
Louis & Nash	49⅝	50⅝	W & Pac com	6⅝	6⅝
L S & W pf	71	70⅝	Wab & P pf	16⅝	16⅝
Man Con	108⅝	108	West Un Tel	84⅝	84⅝
Mich Cent	96	96⅝	Wh & L E	9⅝	9⅝
Missouri Pac	29⅝	28⅝			

Government bonds weak. The 4s of 1907 closed ⅛ ₩ cent. lower bid and the 4s of 1925 closed ⅛ ₩ cent. lower bid. Railway bonds dull and irregular. The features were Chicago and Eastern Illinois general 5s, Denver and Rio Grande consol 4s, Kansas and Texas 2ds, Oregon Short Line Union consols, T. R., Oregon Improvement 5s, T. R., St. Louis Southwestern 1sts, Union Elevated 1sts, and Reading issues. The more important net declines were in Chicago and Eastern Illinois general 5s, ¼ ₩ cent., to 100; Oregon Short Line Union consols, T. R., ⅛, to 60⅛; Oregon Improvement 5s, T. R., ¾, to 113¼; St. Louis Southwestern 1sts, ⅛, to 69, and Union Elevated 1sts, 1⅜ ₩ cent., to 81⅛. The noteworthy advances were in Denver and Rio Grande consol 4s, ⅛ ₩ cent., to 92; Kansas and Texas 2ds, 1, to 58⅝; Reading general 4s, T. R., U. S., ¼, to 92⅝; Reading general 4s, T. R., ¼, to 79⅝, and 1st preference incomes, 2ds, T. R., 1 ₩ cent., to 34.

Sales of silver bullion certificates for 524,000 ounces were made on the Stock Exchange at 69⅝@69⅞c. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 68⅞c. Bar silver in London closed at 31 14-25d.

Money on call, 1½@2 ₩ cent. Time money is quoted at 3 ₩ cent. for sixty days, 3½ ₩ cent. for four months, and 4 ₩ cent. for six months, on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. In the commercial paper market prime endorsed bills receivable are quoted at 4@4½ ₩ cent., four months' acceptances and choice single names at 4½@5 ₩ cent., and good single names at 5@6 ₩ cent. and upward.

Sterling exchange was easier, particularly for short bills. Posted offerings of bankers' bills against securities, Continental exchange and gold dull. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4.88 for long bills and $4.89 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.87⅞@$4.87⅞; sight drafts, $4.88⅛@$4.88¼, and cable transfers, $4.88⅛@$4.88⅜. Posted rates for guilders, 40 1-16@40 3-16 for long and 40 5-16@40⅜ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, 8⅝@10 cents discount. Charleston—Buying, par. Selling, ⅛ premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16 off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, 150 premium; commercial, 50 cents premium. San Francisco—Sight, 12½ cents; telegraph, 15 cents premium. St. Louis, 50 cents premium; offered at 30 cents premium. Chicago, 75 cents premium.

The Central and South American Telegraph Company of New York has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ ₩ cent., payable July 7.

The Mexican Telegraph Company of New York has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., payable July 10.

The Oregon Improvement Company reports net earnings for May of $30,000, a decrease of $21,571 as compared with the same month last year. For six months ending May 31 the net earnings were $76,308, a decrease of $68,811 as compared with the corresponding period last year. The interest on the first mortgage bonds for the half year is $122,130, and the sinking fund requirements $11,250, a total of $174,010, so that the company has failed to earn these charges in the six months by $97,612.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $1,051,579, a decrease of $129,958 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $364,520, a decrease of $55,346. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $12,533,559, an increase of $90,208 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $3,162,537, an increase of $51,974. Fixed charges were $2,002,348, leaving a surplus of $360,189, an increase of $52,310.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $106,117, a decrease of $17,881 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $74,737, a decrease of $19,489. For the five months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $953,702, a decrease of $8,821 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $317,480, a decrease of $61,724.

The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange listed the following securities:

The Elmira, Cortland and Northern Railroad Company's first mortgage gold bonds, due in 1914, $2,000,000, of which $750,000 are first preferred 6 per cent. bonds, and $1,250,000 are 5 per cent. bonds guaranteed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

The Consolidated Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company's 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, $3,500,000, with the privilege to the company to add to the list amounts equal to the stock up to an aggregate of $5,000,000 upon receipt of official notice of its issue from the company.

Total amount of securities listed $3,228,500.

These securities, among others, were sold by auction to-day at the Real Estate Exchange:

41 shares New York National Exchange Bank, 100.
1 share Gallatin National Bank and Trust Company, 291.
15 shares Gallatin National Bank, 300.
15 shares Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway Company, 98.
4 shares New Jersey and New York Railroad Company, common, 3.
25 shares Cabin Cattle Car Company, 5.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $578,314; internal revenue, $490,574, and miscellaneous, $41,111, a total of $1,011,299. The disbursements, including $504,000 for pensions, were $[illegible], being an excess of receipts over expenditures of $[illegible]. For the month to date the excess of expenditures over receipts has been $[illegible], and for the fiscal year to date the excess of expenditures over receipts has been $27,001,602.

The net assets in the Treasury at the close of business to-day, as officially computed, compare with those of yesterday as follows:

	June 24.	June 23.
Gold coin and bullion	$103,138,702	$102,848,878
Silver dollars and bullion	55,762,872	55,710,648
United States notes	8,444,302	8,806,482
Other assets in excess of demand liabilities	88,528,498	88,401,492
Available cash balance, including gold balance	$281,869,492	$265,223,700

Money in London, ¾@¾ ₩ cent. Rate of discount in open market, for both short and three months' bills, 5⅛@5 ⅛ ₩ cent. Paris advices quote 3 ₩ cents at 101 francs 25 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 10½ centimes.

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

Sales.	Name.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
	Uncas.				
1,000	Brunswick	20	21	20	20
1,000	Gwen	35	35	35	35
500	Con Cal & Va	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
500	Creede & Cripple'k	5	5	5	5
1,000	Grand Prize	9	9	9	9
1,000	Cripple Creek con	15	15	15	15
500	Isabella	66	66	66	66
100	Mexican	89	89	88	88
500	Plymouth	8	8	8	8
100	Potosi	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
200	Savage	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
800	Union Mining	39	39	39	39

Total sales, 5,800 shares.

Electric Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, June 24.—The closing quotations of electric stocks to-day were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric Illuminating	136	140
General Electric	30⅝	31
General Electric pf	70	75
Lamson Consolidated Store Service	18⅝	19½
Westinghouse Electric	30	30
Westinghouse Electric pf	51½	52
Fort Wayne Electric	1	2
Thomson-Houston Trust (series D)	3⅝	4⅝

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

No Snap in the Wheat Market—Cables Give Little or No Encouragement to Bulls—Cotton Declines, Mainly Owing to Rains in Texas—Drought in That State Not Effectually Broken, However—Liverpool Down—Longs Selling.

WEDNESDAY, June 24.—COTTON—Declined 7 to 9 points and closed barely steady, with sales of 160,000 bales, spot cotton here was dull and unchanged at 7⅞c. Port receipts to-day were 1,389 bales, against 1,430 last week and 1,177 last year; total thus far this week 8,520, against 9,918 last week. In Manchester yarns and cloths were dull. Spot cotton in Liverpool was easier at 1-16d. decline, with sales of 10,000 bales. Futures in Liverpool advanced 1 point at the opening, but closed steady at 1 to 2 points decline for the day. Southern spot markets were generally quiet and unchanged. Norfolk declined 1-16c. New Orleans sold 500 bales, Mobile 300, and Norfolk 381. Memphis received to-day 66 bales, against 66 last week and 53 last year; St. Louis 19, against 25 last week and 15 last year; Cincinnati 71, against 119 last week and 111 last year; Augusta none, against 45 last week and 9 last year; Houston 52, against 8 last week and 23 last year. Memphis shipped 1,714 bales, St. Louis 5, and Houston 42. Futures at New Orleans declined 6 to 8 points. Copy