PILING UP THE TAX ON WOOL.

Over $19,000,000 Added to the Duties by the Senate.

GUESSING ON REVENUE.

New Classifications in the Schedule Have Left Every One at Sea on That Subject.

HOPES OF THE END IN SIGHT.

Republicans Will Take Up Silk, Tobacco and the Delayed Clauses Next, and Are Talking of Compromises and a Vote.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Not more than half a dozen paragraphs of the tariff bill were finished this afternoon in the Senate, but the Republicans succeeded in piling up an estimated increase in revenue of nearly $20,000,000. This increase falls heaviest on all medium priced woollen goods. Other increases were made, but even the experts of the Republican members of the Finance Committee have been unable to figure out what they are. They will be large enough, though. The increases are shown in the table added:

Article.	Increased Revenue.
Cloth valued at not more than 50c. per pound	$3,280,000
Cloth valued at more than 50c.	8,100,000
Manufactures having india rubber as a component part valued at not over 50c	90,000
Valued at over 50c	175,000
Blankets valued at not more than 30c. per pound	23,400
Blankets valued at more than 30c. and not more than 40c. per pound	4,000
Blankets valued at more than 40c. per pound	6,000
All flannels	67,000
All dress goods	6,000,000
All ready made clothing	230,000
All Shawls	160,000
All knit fabrics	1,200,000
Total	$19,335,400

Guesses on Revenue.

In the paragraph imposing duties on blankets, six new classes have been added. Every bit of revenue has been taken advantage of, and every possible help has been given to the manufacturer. The rates on these new classifications run from 12 cents per pound and 15 per cent to 24 cents a pound and 40 per cent. Two new classifications have been made also in flannels. No member of the Finance Committee is able to more than guess at what the revenue will be from these changes, or what protection is given.

Under the class of women's and children's dress goods, fourteen new classifications have been agreed upon. Under the Wilson law the goods under these new classifications came in free. Now they are to be taxed 9 cents per square yard and 20 per cent on the lower grades to 15½ cents per square yard and 20 per cent on the higher.

While there was a great deal of speechmaking in the Senate to-day, the warning given by Senator Teller yesterday had its effect. The Republicans did not try to make political capital and then shut off the Democrats from making any reply.

Jones Snubbed Chandler.

Senator Chandler once tried to shut off debate by asking unanimous consent that a vote should be taken on an amendment before the body, but Senator Jones, of Arkansas, went right ahead with a statement he wanted to make, not even taking the precaution of saying that he objected. This caused a smile at the expense of the Senator from New Hampshire.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, insisted that the debate had run long enough. He wanted the people of the country to see the bill in working order. He was sure that would settle the question of its bringing prosperity very soon.

The Republicans are beginning to see their way clear to a vote on the bill. The leaders in charge expect to be able to finish up the wool schedule to-morrow, and have arranged their programme accordingly. The silk schedule will be taken up next. Then tobacco will be disposed of, and the paragraphs passed over will then be taken in order. This will give the Republicans time to get together on several points on which at present there is some difference of opinion.

FOR CURRENCY REFORM.

Secretary of the Treasury Asks Suggestions on the Subject from New York Bankers.

Several New York bankers have received letters from Secretary of the Treasury Gage asking for suggestions for a plan of currency reform. The letters are the outcome of the dinner given to the Secretary by Conrad N. Jordan, Assistant United States Treasurer at New York, soon after the Secretary's appointment.

Among the bankers consulted are J. Edward Simmonds, president of the Clearing House Association and the Fourth National Bank; Frederick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National Bank; George G. Williams, president of the Chemical National Bank; George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank; John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust Company; John King, president of the Union Trust Company; Henry W. Cannon, ex-Comptroller of the Currency and president of the Chase National Bank; J. T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank; James Stillman, president of the National City Bank; Dumont Clarke, president of the American Exchange National Bank, and E. E. Poor, president of the National Park Bank.

Wall Street Notes.

Meetings were held at the Custom House and the Appraiser's Office yesterday and resolutions passed in honor of the late Collector Kilbreth.

Disbursing Officer Thompson, of the Custom House, was reappointed by Secretary Gage yesterday afternoon.

Redmond, Kerr & Co. offer to investors a list of high grade investment bonds netting the investor from 3.85 per cent to 5.20 per cent, particulars of which are advertised in another column.

William Woodward Baldwin, former third Assistant Secretary of State under President Cleveland, has opened an office for the practice of international law in Lord's Court building, this city. His partners are Charles Anderson Boston and J. D. Roman Baldwin. The firm name is Baldwin & Boston.

Secretary Gage, of the Treasury Department, yesterday telegraphed to Deputy Collector J. J. Couch to take charge of the office of Collector of Customs at New York pending the selection of Mr. Kilbreth's successor.

W. E. Mitchell, who has been a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange since August, 1882, was suspended by the Board of Directors yesterday for maintaining business relations with F. H. O'Connor, Sam Kellar & Co. and other discretionary pool brokers. Charles Stokes, who was examined by the Board of Governors of the Stock Exchange as to his relations with the Monetary Trust, retained his membership on the assurance that the Monetary Trust would go out of business.

The D., L. & W. R. R. now run through sleeping cars and day coaches New York to Chicago without change.—Advt.

George R. Bidwell, Platt's Man for the Collectorship.

The machine hopes to seat Mr. Bidwell as successor to Collector of the Port James T. Kilbreth, who died at Southampton, L. I., Wednesday evening. Mr. Bidwell is prominently mentioned for the place, although anti-Platt men are working hard to induce President McKinley to give the Tioga chief another setback.

STANDARD OIL SCOOP.

The Big Trust Takes in the Bay State Gas Company—Practical Monopoly Now.

Gas Companies Controlled by the Standard Oil Company.

	Capital.
Consolidated Gas Company of New York	$39,078,000
East River Gas Company of New York	5,367,000
Brooklyn Union Gas Company of Brooklyn	15,000,000
Bay State Gas Company of Delaware	15,000,000
Bay State Gas Company of New Jersey	1,000,000
Suburban gas companies in Kings and Queens counties, including the Flatbush, Flushing, Norwood and Richmond Hill companies	800,000
Total	$76,245,000

By a transaction about to be closed with J. Edward Addicks, the controlling spirit of the Bay State Gas Company, the Standard Oil Company increases its holdings in seaboard illuminating corporations to the point of practical monopoly. Upon the completion of this deal the Standard will actually control companies whose aggregate capital is $76,245,000 in Boston and the Greater New York, to say nothing of its extensive holdings in Philadelphia and other outside gas stocks, still unknown to the public.

The Bay State deal was all settled, except the formalities, in this city yesterday. The terms of the transfer were practically agreed upon by Addicks and Standard Oil inteests and the Bay State bondholders in a meeting held in Wall Street Wednesday. There were present at the meeting Mr. Addicks, J. R. Bartlett, of No. 2 Wall Street, president of the Bay State Company; James C. Carter and Frederic R. Coudert, representing the bondholders, and H. H. Rogers, representing John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company.

The exact terms agreed upon have not been made public, but the rumor which receives most credence on Wall Street is that Mr. Addicks will part with a controlling interest in the company for $2,300,000. The Standard Oil Company, it is said, will deposit a sum sufficient to satisfy the bondholders, who represent holdings aggregating $10,000,000 and that they will be protected in the contemplated reorganization of the company.

William H. Pugsley Missing.

William H. Pugsley, aged fifty years, a landscape gardener, living at Fulton Boulevard and Sixth street, Mount Vernon, is missing. He started out to collect some bills on Saturday and did not return. His mind is believed to have been affected.

Business Troubles.

John C. Raven—Deputy Sheriff Loub has received an attachment against John C. Raven, dealer in teas and coffees at No. 302 East Ninety-sixth street, for $324 in favor of the J. H. Mohlman Company for goods sold to him on the strength of a statement made by him in January that he was worth upward of $5,000. The attachment was obtained on the ground that he had disposed of his property by an alleged bill of sale to his wife.

Otto Beermann—Deputy Sheriff Whoriskey received a writ of replevin yesterday against Otto Beermann and Samuel Levy for $1,516 in favor of August L. Thiensburg to recover the contents of a liquor saloon at No. 740 Eleventh avenue. Mr. Thiensburg sold the place a month ago to Mr. Beermann, the latter putting up $1,000, it is said, for a month's rent, and giving back a chattel mortgage on the fixtures for $1,500. It is alleged that Mr. Beermann gave a chattel mortgage to Christian Steencken, which has been foreclosed and the property bought in for Mr. Levy. The Sheriff levied on the bar fixtures, chairs, tables and cash register, all the wines, liquors and cigars having been removed on Wednesday.

Pain's Spectacle Company—Henry J. Pain has been appointed receiver of Pain's Spectacle Company, of New York, whose office was at No. 108 Fulton street, by Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, on the application of George Bleistein, as president of the Courier Company, of Buffalo, who obtained a judgment against the former company for $5,278 on December 29, 1896, in Buffalo. Henry J. Pain is president of the company, and he was appointed receiver at the request of the plaintiff, defendant and three-quarters of the creditors. The liabilities are $41,315, of which $22,100 is bonds.

Edgar D. Thornsburgh—Deputy Sheriff Simonson has received another attachment against Edgar D. Thornsburgh, stock broker, of No. 100 Broadway, for $627, in favor of William Crawford, and has taken charge of the office. Only the furniture and stock ticker remain, the office having been abandoned.

Francis Timoney—Schedules of Francis Timoney, grocer, of No. 357 First avenue, show liabilities of $11,165; nominal assets, $8,890; actual assets, $5,420.

Security Building Loan Company—Schedules of the Security Building Loan and Mortgage Company, of No. 8 Union square, show liabilities of $24,662; nominal assets, $6,959; actual assets, $5,812.

WHEAT ERRATIC.

Market Opened a Cent Higher, Then Advanced a Bit and Sold Off a Cent.

On 'Change, Thursday, June 24.

Following are to-day's cash prices for staple commercial products:

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	.77⅝
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.29⅛
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.22¼
Cotton, middling	.07⅝
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.07½
Flour, Minn. patent	$4.10
Lard, prime	4.00
Molasses, O. K. prime	.24
Sugar, granulated	.04⅝
Butter, Western creamery	.15
Cheese, State, full cream	.08⅛
Eggs, Western	.10½@.10⅝

The erratic action of the July future was the feature of whate again to-day. It opened a cent higher and advanced to 70⅝, then sold off a cent. This was followed by a sharp rally to the highest point. An opinion on the culmination of the future would be simply a guess. There is no questioning the favorable opportunity that exists to manipulate July wheat, providing the short interest is large enough to warrant it. Liverpool was steady, with a gain of ½d. for the day. Northwest receipts were 231 cars. There was fairly good buying of September by leading commission houses. Rye jumped 1½ cents on the reports of damage to the Russian rye crop.

Corn was firm, advancing ⅛c. and holding it.

The strength in other grains helped oats to the extent of ⅛c.

Provisions were active, with a good trade. The market opened higher with some demand for investment and also from shorts. Very free selling by packers resulted in a setback, closing steady for pork and ribs and a little lower for lard.

Following is the day's range of prices:

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
June	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
July	75¼-5	75⅝	74⅝	75⅛
September	70	70¼	69⅝	70⅛
December	71⅛	71⅝	71⅛	71⅝
CORN.				
June				29⅝
July	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜
August	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
September	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞
OATS.				
July	22	22¼	22	22¼

Chicago.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
June	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
July	70⅛	70⅞	69½	70⅛
September	64⅛	64⅝	64	64⅜
December (new)	66¼	66⅝	66	66⅛
CORN.				
June				24⅝
July	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	25
September	25⅞	26	25½	26
December	26⅝	27⅛	26⅝	..
OATS.				
June				17⅛
July	17½	18⅛	17⅛	18⅛
September	17⅝	18	17⅝	18
LARD.				
June				3.85
July	3.97½	3.97½	3.90	3.90
September	4.07½	4.10	3.97½	4.00
December				4.12½
RIBS.				
June				4.42½
July	4.47½	4.47½	4.40	4.42½
September	4.52½	4.57½	4.47½	4.47½
PORK.				
June				7.50
July	7.62½	7.62½	7.52½	7.52½
September	7.70	7.77½	7.57½	7.62½

Gains in Cotton.

Cotton advanced 4 to 6 points in the morning on higher cables from Liverpool, but the apathy of the outside interest and favorable weather advices caused a reaction, the early improvement being largely lost in the afternoon. The net gains were on 1 to 2 points. Spot cotton declined 1-16, to 7⅝ cents, for middling. Speculation still lags on account of the lack of cash demand.

Prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June				7.28@7.29
July	7.34	7.34	7.27	7.28@7.29
August	7.30	7.34	7.27	7.28@7.29
September	7.07	7.07	7.02	7.02@7.03
October	6.85	6.85	6.80	6.83@6.84
November	6.83	6.83	6.78	6.79@6.80
December	6.85	6.85	6.81	6.81@6.82
January	6.89	6.89	6.88	6.85@6.86
February				6.88@6.90
March				6.92@6.94

The Coffee Market.

The contract market for coffee opened steady, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower. On European and local selling there was some covering by shorts. The Hamburg market was unchanged on opening, but closed with a net loss of ¼ to ½ pfennig. Havre cables were ¼ franc lower during the early day, but closed unchanged. The market closed fairly steady, with prices about 5 points lower bid. Total sales were 19,000 bags. Closing prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
January	7.05	7.10
February	7.05	7.15
March	7.10	7.15
April	7.10	7.20
May	7.15	7.2
June	6.75	6.80
July	6.75	6.85
August	6.90	6.95
September	6.95	7.00
October	6.95	7.05
November	6.95	7.05
December	7.00	7.05

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AN UPWARD TREND TO THE GRANGERS.

New Confidence Inspired by the Fear of London Liquidation.

THE SCEPTICS AT WORK.

Earnings of St. Paul Furnish a Surprise to the Street.

Wall Street, Thursday, June 24.

The upward movement continued to-day, and was led by the Grangers, which appear now to be in special favor with investors. The ease with which St. Paul stock maintained itself above 80 in the face of London selling inspired new confidence in the group of stocks, and caused many sceptics to believe that much higher values were probable for the shares of grain-carrying roads. The earnings of the St. Paul for the third week of June were a surprise to the Street, and there were reports that the May statements of the Rock Island & Burlington would be very favorable. Northwest developed great strength, and advanced 2¾ per cent on the best character of buying. The possibilities of economy contained in the refunding scheme as well as crop prospects have created a high estimate of the intrinsic value of Northwest. Houses that have been active in the 15-point advance in Northwest are hinting that the Vanderbilt interests will make a similar movement in New York Central in anticipation of the formal announcement of the New York Central refunding scheme. The adjustment of the westbound rate troubles by the Joint Traffic Association, and the rapidly growing earnings of the railroad are also considered favorable to a movement in New York Central stock. The refunding scheme, it is also pointed out, will save more for the stock than in the case of the Northwest.

Beyond the adjustment of the rate difficulty by the Eastern trunk lines and encouraging crop advices, there was no news to stimulate buying of the general list. The traders again tried to force a reaction in the morning and did succeed for a few hours. In the last hour, however, the early losses were recovered and the market advanced above the close of last night. Traders generally confessed that the reactionist efforts were costly and the feeling on the floor of the Stock Exchange was more bullish at the close of business than at any time during the upward movement. The ease with which sales of stocks are absorbed and the persistent buying orders from commission houses which greet every fractional reaction, have apparently converted many reactionist traders to the opinion that such efforts are both futile and unprofitable. There were again rumors of large engagements of gold to-morrow for export on Saturday, but slight heed is paid to gold exports. The demand for exchange was not very brisk to-day, and it is improbable that gold shipments will reach any such sum as has been predicted. The selling of stocks by London to-day was in accordance with the custom there of anticipating liquidation of all accounts during the fortnightly settlement. This attitude on the part of London held back the majority of international shares, although those in local favor closed with net gains despite the obstacle of foreign selling.

Following are the sales of stocks and the range of prices:

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
11918	Am Sugar R'f'ng	122⅞	123⅝	122⅝	123
440	Am S Ref'g pf	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
2330	Am Spirits Mfg	11¼	11½	11¼	11¼
100	Am Sp Mfg pf	30½	30½	30½	30½
50	Am Cable	93	93	93	93
7730	Am Tobacco	76	76⅝	75¼	76⅛
10	American Express	114	114	114	114
100	Am Cotton Oil	14½	14½	14½	14½
200	Am Cotton Oil pf	62½	63	62½	63
2103	Atch, T & S Fe	12⅝	12⅝	12	12¼
4542	A, T & S Fe pf	24¼	24½	24	24⅜
500	Brunswick Mining	6	6	6	6
100	Baltimore & Ohio	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
13635	Bay State Gas	14⅛	15	14½	14½
250	Brooklyn R T	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
800	Brooklyn Un Gas	108⅝	109	108⅝	109
920	Canada Southern	51	51	50⅝	50⅝
100	Can Pacific	62½	62½	62½	62½
1100	Ches & Ohio	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
14205	Chicago Gas	91½	91⅞	90⅝	91½
548	Cleve, C, C & S L	24½	25	24½	25
25	C, C, C & S L pf	63	63	63	63
15435	Chic & N W	114⅜	117¼	114⅛	117¼
30	Chic & N W	161	161	161	161
21465	Chic, Bur & Q	83⅝	84	82⅝	83⅝
21262	C, M & St P	80⅛	80⅝	79⅝	80⅜
848	C, M & St P pf	139	139	139	139
14269	C, R I & Pac	71⅝	72⅝	71⅝	72⅜
425	Colorado Fuel	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
2226	Consol Ice	35⅝	36⅛	35	36
500	Consol Ice pf	164	165	164	165
1569	Del & Hudson	109⅛	109⅜	109	109⅜
100	Dul, S S & Atl	3	3	3	3
100	Erie R R 1st pf	33	33	33	33
500	East River Gas	72⅝	73	72⅝	73
50	Equitable Gas	222½	222½	222½	222½
145	General Electric	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
200	Illinois Central	97¼	97½	97¼	97½
50	Iowa Central pf	28	28	28	28
300	L E & Western	15	15	15	15
469	L E & W pf	69⅝	69⅝	69½	69½
150	Lake Shore	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝	174⅝
100	Leadville Mining	13	13	13	13
100	Laclede Gas pf	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
5475	Louis & Nash	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
595	Manhattan Con	87⅝	88	87⅝	88
250	Minn Iron	50	52	50	52
410	Metropolitan Trc	110	110⅝	110	110⅝
10	Michigan Central	101	101	101	101
150	Mich & St L	19½	19½	19½	19½
300	M & St L 2d pf	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
2975	Missouri Pac	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
700	Mo, Kan & T	13	13	13	13
1675	Mo, K & T pf	32	32	31⅝	31⅝
120	Nat Starch 1st pf	56	56	56	53
100	Nat Linseed Oil	13	13	13	13
4334	N J Central	83⅝	84⅛	83⅝	83⅝
1751	N Y Central	102⅝	102⅝	102	102⅝
3260	Nat Lead	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
13	Nat Lead pf	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
313	North American	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
100	N Y & St L	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
400	N Y C & S L 2d pf	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	34
100	N Y, S & W	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
325	N Y, S & W pf	26⅝	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
1805	Northern Pac	15	15	14⅝	14⅝
5790	Nor Pacific pf	42⅛	42⅝	41⅝	42
820	Ontario & West	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
846	Oregon R & N pf	54⅛	54⅝	53⅝	54⅝
210	Oregon S L w t	15½	15½	15½	15½
5775	Pacific Mail	30	30⅝	30	30
1100	Peo, Dec & Evans	½	½	½	½
5780	Phila & Reading	22⅝	22⅝	22	22½
2803	Phil & R 1st pf	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
100	Phil & R 2d pf	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
518	Pull Pal Car Co	167⅛	167⅛	167⅛	167⅛
100	Quicksilver pf	8	8	8	8
200	Rio Grande W pf	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
10	St Jo & G I	4	4	4	4
100	St J & G I 1st pf	40½	40½	40½	40½
612	St J & G I 2d pf	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
100	St L S W pf	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
90	St P & Dul pf	75	75	75	75
9845	St P & Omaha	62⅝	63⅝	62⅝	63⅛
200	Southern Pacific	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
700	So Railway	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
3938	So Railway pf	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
6	St Louis & S F	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
550	St L & S F 1st pf	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
2150	St L & S F 2d pf	16⅝	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝
9	Standard R & T	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
1760	Tenn Coal & I	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
800	Texas Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
930	Union Pacific	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
450	Un Pacific, D & G	2⅛	2⅛	2	2
134	U S Rubber	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
153	U S Rubber pf	61	61	61	61
3350	U S Leather pf	58⅝	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛
210	Wabash	6	6	6	6
850	Wabash pf	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
17	W Fargo Exp	107	107	107	107
3549	West Un Tel	83⅝	83⅝	83	83⅝
100	Wheel & L E	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
100	West U B Co	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝

Total sales, 217,434 shares.

Following are the sale of bonds, expressed in $1,000s, and the range of prices:

71 Atchison adj. 4s	49⅛@ 50⅛
80 Atchison gen. 4s	84⅛@ 84⅛
2 Am. Spt. Co. 6s	76 @—
17 Ann Arbor 4s	79⅛@ 80
12 Austin & N. W. 1st	84⅛@—
15 Buff. & Pb. gnl	97⅛@—
5 Brooklyn W. & W. 5s	97 @—
2 Brooklyn El 1st	75⅛@—
3 Brooklyn El 1st t. r.	74⅛@—
4 Brooklyn Un. Gas 5s	112⅛@—
4 Chs. & O. con. 5s	111⅛@—
30 Chs. & O. gnl. 4½s	76⅛@ 77
4 Chs. & O. R. & A. 1st con.	103⅛@—
6 C., B. & Q. cnvt. 5s	104⅛@—
2 C., B. & Q. 4s, Neb. ex.	91⅛@—
1 Can. So. 1st	113 @—
17 Chic. & Nor. Pac. 1st t. r.	42⅛@—
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26 Sav. A. & A. P. 1st 4s	59⅛@ 59⅛
17 S. C. & Ga. 1st	93 @—
21 Southern Railway 5s	92⅛@ 92¼
5 Stand. R. & T. 6s	67 @—
18 Tx. & Pac. 1st 5s	91⅛@ 91⅜
128 Tx. & Pac. 2d in	25⅝@ 25⅛
6 Tol. P. & Wn. 1st	65 @—
20 C. T. I. & R. 6s, Bir. div.	83 @ 84
1 Union Pacific 1st '97, t. r.	105⅛@—
5 Union Pacific 1st '98 t. r.	105⅛@—
5 Union Pac. C. T. 5s	76⅛@—
10 Union El. 1st t. r.	74⅛@—
31 Wab. 1st	104⅛@ 104⅛
10 Wab. 2d	70⅛@ 71
10 Westn. Gas 5s	96⅛@—
10 West Shore 4s	106⅛@—

Total sales of railway bonds, par value $1,645,000.

Transactions in Government bonds were light and prices firm. The 4s r. of 1925 closed ⅛ higher bid. Railway bonds were fairly active and strong. The noteworthy net advances were in Chicago Gaslight and Coke Company 1sts, 1 per cent; Fort Worth 1sts, 1½; Hocking Valley 5s, t. r., 1; Laclede Gas 1sts, 1; New ork and Susquehanna general 5s, 2; South Carolina and Georgia 1sts, 1, and Toledo, P. and W. 1sts. The noteworthy net declines were in American Spirit Company 6s, 1 per cent; Colorado Midland 1sts t. r., 1½, and Detroit Gas 5s, 1.

The sales of United States bonds were $25,500 4s r. of 1907 at 111½@111⅝, $500 4s c. of 1925 at 125¼, $10,000 4s r. of 1925 at 114½, and $1,000 5s c. at 114¼.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 60⅛. Mexican dollars were quoted at 47⅝@49. Bar silver closed in London at 27 9-16d.

Money on call, 1 per cent. Time money easier at 2@3 per cent. Commercial paper quiet at 3@4½ per cent. Foreign exchange fairly steady. Actual rates: Sterling, cables, 4.87⅝@4.87¾; demand, 4.87⅜@4.87½; sixty days, 4.86⅛@4.86½; francs, cheques, 5.15; sixty days, 5.16¼, less 1-16; reichsmarks, demand, 95¾; sixty days, 95⅛@95 5-16.

The Alabama Great Southern Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $118,455, an increase of $7,241 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $14,769, an increase of $3,890. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $1,479,923, a decrease of $41,743 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $471,276, a decrease of $16,004.

The Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad ports gross earnings for May of $64,960, a decrease of $6,980 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $15,490, an increase of $14,984. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $793,924, a decrease of $7,837 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $257,631, a decrease of $677.

The New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad reports gross earnings for May of $181,922, a decrease of $9,071 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $86,644, a decrease of $868. For the eleven months ending May 31 the gross earnings were $2,066,275, an increase of $27,914 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $920,555, an increase of $58,921.

Railway gross earnings for the third week of June, compared with the same period of last year:

Ann Arbor	$22,275	Dec.	$2,100
St. Paul	624,526	Inc.	22,022
Rio Grande Western	61,100	Inc.	17,300
Wabash	212,895	Dec.	14,530
Texas Pacific	96,407	Inc.	8,040
Denver & Rio Grande	146,500	Inc.	900
Missouri Pacific	366,000	Inc.	3,000
International & Gt. North	44,484	Dec.	5,238

Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	27⅛	27⅞
Pennsylvania R. R.	53⅝	53⅞
Citizens' Pass. Ry. of Indianapolis	17	18
Philadelphia Traction	71⅝	72
Union Traction	10⅝	11
Electric & People's trust ctfs	70½	70⅝
Metropolitan Traction	110⅛	110½
Consol. Traction of N. J. stock	28	29
Consol. Traction of N. J. 5s	91⅝	92
United Gas Improvement Co	74½	74⅝
Welsbach Gas Light Co	48½	49
Electric Storage Battery com	21½	21⅞
Electric Storage Battery pf	23	23⅜
Pennsylvania H., L. & P. com	14⅛	14½
Pennsylvania H., L. & P. pf	34	34½
Welsbach Commercial com	24	25
Welsbach Commercial pf	68	70

Following are the closing Boston quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Albany	213	214
Boston & Maine	160	160½
Chicago Junction com	102⅝	103½
Chicago Junction pf	106⅝	107½
Fitchburg pf	94⅝	95
New England pf	70	—
Mexican Central 4s	70⅛	71
Mexican Central stock	9	9¼
Old Colony	177½	178
West End Ry. com	84	84¼
Dominion Coal	10⅝	11
American Bell Telephone	233½	234
Westinghouse Electric	21½	22
General Electric pf	74	76
Boston & Montana	132⅝	133
Calumet & Hecla	390	395
Osceola	32½	33
Quincy Mining	113	115
Tamarack Mining	126	126½

Latest London quotations are as follows:

Atchison	12½	Ont. & Western	15⅝
Canadian Pacific	63⅝	Nor. Pacific pf	43½
Erie 1st pf	33	Nor. & West'n pf	31
Erie con	14⅝	Pennsylvania	54⅝
Ches. & Ohio	18⅝	Reading	11⅝
Den. & Rio G. pf	43	St. Paul	81⅝
Illinois Central	99	Southern Railway	9⅝
Kansas & Texas	13⅛	Southern Ry. pf	30⅝
Louis & Nash	51⅛	Union Pacific	6½
N. Y. Central	104⅛	Wabash pf	16

Money in London, ¾ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short bills and for three months' bills, 15-16@1 per cent. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount, 2 per cent. The proportion of the reserve of the Bank of England to its liabilities is 50.88 per cent, against 51.29 per cent last week and 59.37 per cent the same week last year. Bullion in the Bank of England increased last week £283,158, and reserve increased £67,000. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 103 francs 60 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 10 centimes.

CAUGHT A BIG BROKER.

Member of the Real Estate Exchange Falls Victim to a Law Made Against Curbstone Traders.

Henry Markus, a member of the Real Estate Exchange, with broker's offices at No. 137 Broadway, was arrested shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon while standing near the Exchange building.

On March 9 last the Board of Directors passed a resolution requesting the frequenters of the Exchange to refrain from congregating in front of the Exchange and adjoining buildings, such obstruction being a detriment to the occupation of the property, and the police were asked to keep the street clear.

This was to put an end to the intrusion of the curbstone brokers, who, with offices in their hats, throng Liberty street in front of the Exchange, choking it up during the noon hour.

Mr. Markus left his office in Broadway at 1 o'clock to go to the Exchange. He transacted his business there and started for No. 132 Nassau street. In front of the Bryant building, adjoining the Exchange, he met a client and stopped for a business talk. The two were about to separate when Officer Putz, of the Oak Street Station, ordered them to move on.

Mr. Markus said he was a member of the Exchange, that he and his friend were talking business and that he should not move on until he had concluded his business. The officer appealed to J. T. Perry, who keeps a haberdashery in the basement of the Bryant building and requested Mr. Markus to move on upon the complaint of Mr. Perry. Mr. Markus again refused and was arrested and taken to the Oak Street Station and thence to the Tombs Police Court. Mr. Markus was confined in a cell for about ten minutes. He was then taken before Magistrate Mead. The officer and prisoner agreed in their statements and Mr. Markus was promptly discharged.

This is the first arrest that has been made in front of the Exchange, and while Mr. Markus regards it an outrage upon himself he deplores the fact that its outcome may tend to license the tramp crowd and increase the annoyance to the Exchange.

Officer Putz called upon Vice-President Doyle, of the Exchange, President Marling being out of town, and was assured that the Exchange would stand by him, although it was much regretted that a respected member had suffered. Mr. Markus says he has no intention of bringing any action or making any complaint against the policeman.

OPERATIONS IN REALTY.

Transfers of Real Estate Recorded in the Office of the County Register Yesterday.

Recorded Transfers.

6th st., Nos. 625 and 627, 50x90.10; John Delahunty, ref., to Edw. B. Marks	$38,900
6th st., n. s., 318 ft. e. of Ave. B, 25x90.10; John Delahunty, ref., to Louis Frankenthaler	19,250
6th st., n. s., 343 ft. e. of Ave. B, 25x90.10; same to Joseph Frankenthaler	19,100
Mangin st., w. s., 75 ft. s. of Rivington st., 125x98.11; Thos. F. Donnelly, ref., to the Washington Life Ins. Co.	30,000
6th st., No. 627 East, 24.9x90.10; Edw. B. Marks to Joseph W. Stern	19,500
West 4th st., n. w. cor. of Cornelia st., 76x26.10x75x110.11; Eugene Durnin, ref., to Rosa Loewenstine	48,750
20th st., n. s., 175.9 ft. e. of 8th ave., 22.8x71.5x22.8x70.10; Joseph W. Middlebrook and ano., exrs, to John T. Stanley and ano	12,000
28th st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of 8th ave., 20x98.9; Margaret Wilson to Daniel E Kenny	10,750
2d ave., e. s., 60.11 ft. n. of 113th st., 20x80; Horace Secor, Jr., ref., to V. D. Furman	10,000
Arthur st., n. s., lots 948-949, map Laconia Park, 50x100; Melinda G. Mace to Charles Fischer	1,700
Same property; Helen Beach, as executrix, to Harry Mack	21,000
93d st., No. 114 East, 14x100.8; Caroline Stinson to Henry C. Wissmann	13,500
119th st., s. s., 131.4 ft. w. of Pleasant ave., 16.8x100.11; Hattie Fink to Francis H. Wall	7,000

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieve them of all doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to, and restore the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment, it would seem that any man suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years' research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, box 1107, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not seeking for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write to him.

Savings Banks.

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The Trustees of this institution have declared interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum on all sums not exceeding $3,000 remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending on the 30th inst., payable on and after the third Monday in July next.

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NEW HOUSES NEAR RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

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UPTOWN BUILDING BOOM.

Four Five-story Flats to Go Up on West One Hundred and Seventeenth Street.

P. M. and H. I. Stewart filed plans yesterday for nine four-story brick dwellings, costing $180,000, to be erected on the north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, 100 feet east of Riverside Drive.

Thomas J. Jenkins filed plans for four five-story brick flats, with stores, costing $96,000, to be erected at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Manhattan avenue.

The Barber Asphalt Company filed plans for a two-story iron and steel factory, costing $10,000, to be erected at One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Harlem River.

William Kennelly sold, at No. 111 Broadway yesterday, in foreclosure, No. 344 Pleasant avenue, a five-story brick tenement, 25x76 feet, with stores, to Estelle F. Taylor, trustee, plaintiff, for $14,500; lot 102, map of Morrisania, 26x112, to Edward J. Butler, for $1,500.

Richard V. Harnett & Co. sold, in foreclosure, No. 463 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, 18.9x99.11, three-story brick dwelling, to Eugene B. Smith and others, plaintiffs, for $11,100.

Peter F. Meyer & Co. sold, in foreclosure, No. 149 West Thirteenth street, 20x103.3, three-story brick dwelling, to Martin Kelley, for $15,100.

Charles A. Berrian sold, in foreclosure, No. 756 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 35x103.56, two-story frame dwelling, to M. J. Edwards, for $6,050; No. 727 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 50x108, two-story frame dwelling, to M. J. Edwards, for $4,000.

F. B. Hurd has sold through Slawson & Hobbs, at $30,000, the four-story brownstone dwelling, 18x100, No. 55 West Seventy-first street.

The property which Francis O. Matthiessen recently took in exchange for Chicago realty is reported to be No. 506 Broadway.

To-Day's Auction Sales.

The sales billed for to-day at No. 111 Broadway are:

By D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co., foreclosure, Nos. 25 to 29 West Sixty-fourth street, 75x100.5, five three-story stone front flats.

By L. J. Phillips & Co., foreclosure, No. 117 Chrystie street, 25x100, five-story brick tenement, with stores.

By Philip A. Smyth, foreclosure, No. 413 St. Ann's avenue and No. 823 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, comprising northwest corner, 125x100x28x75x97x25, five-story brick flat, with stores, and four-story brick flat.

By Peter F. Meyer & Co., foreclosure, Nos. 312 and 314 West Twenty-seventh street, 37.6x98.9, five-story stone front flat; No. 533 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, 25x100, three-story frame store and tenement.

Financial.

INVESTMENTS.

Illinois Central
Western Lines 1st Mtge. gold 4s nets 3.85%.

Lexington Ave. and Pavonia Ferry
1st Mtge. Gold 5s nets 4.25%.

Columbus and Ninth Ave.
1st Mtge. Guar. Gold 5s nets 4.25%.

New York, Brooklyn & Manhattan Beach
1st Mtge. Guar. Gold 5s nets 4.60%.

New York and Greenwood Lake
Prior Lien Guar. Gold 5s nets 4.87%.

Terminal R. R. Association of St. Louis
1st Mtge. Gold 4½ pay 4.05%.
Con. Mtge. Gold 5s nets 4.65%.

Bangor and Aroostook
1st Mtge. Gold 5s nets 4.80%.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois
Con. Mtge. Gold 6s nets 4.55%.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
CHICAGO AND PACIFIC DIV.
1st Mtge. 6s nets 4%.
DUBUQUE DIVISION.
1st Mtge. Gold 6s nets 4.38%.

Wilkes-Barre and Eastern
1st Mtge. Guar. Gold 5s nets 5.20%.

Western Union Telegraph Co.
Debenture 7s nets 4.25%.

Clev., Cincinnati, Chic. and St. Louis
St. Louis Div. 1st Mtge. Gold 4s nets 4.25%.

Bridgeport Traction Co.
1st Mtge. Gold 5s nets 4.80%.

Chic., St. Louis and New Orleans
Con. Mtge. Guar. Gold 5s nets 3.90%.

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The Directors of The Monetary Trust have this day determined to withdraw the corporation from future business. Existing contracts with customers will be closed or transferred, as customers may dictate.

FRANCIS D. CARLEY, President.

PERSONAL.

In view of the fact that a corporation cannot be a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and being desirous that all my work shall be in harmony with the spirit of the Exchange, I have joined with the other Directors of The Monetary Trust in terminating its business.

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