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*Broadway, 1
*Broadway, 43
*Broadway, 128
*Broadway, 842
*Broadway, 964
*Broadway, 1252
*Fulton st., 55
Grand st., 233 (corner Bowery)
Hudson st., 589
Liberty st., 69
Varick st., 198
Ave. A, 59
1st ave., 1708
2d ave., 380, 548, 788, 1766, 2293
3d ave., 177, 729, 954, 950, 850, 942, 1025, 1092, 1194, 1338, 1562, 1683, 1880, 1921, 2022, 2051, 2110, 2020
4th ave., 853
8th st., 48 East
9th ave., 202, 397
10th ave., 420
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South 5th ave., 18

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9th ave., 152, 270 and 381
8th ave., 90 (near 14th st.), 604 (near 39th st.)
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10th ave., 1220
40th ave., near 157th st. (R. J. Nieuland & Co.)
9th st., 644 East
14th st., 20 West
17th st., 400 West
19th st., 158 West
125th st., 1270 West
42d st., 100 West
60th st., 248 East
59th st., 180 East
125th st and Lenox ave
125th st., 200 West
*Madison ave., 767
*Madison ave., 985
*Murray st., 7
*Murray st., 39
*Murray st., 52
*New st., 30
*Pine st., 9
*University place 11
*Wall st., 10

Brooklyn.

Atlantic ave., 1797
Bedford ave., 1079
Broadway 41
Broadway, 29 (near Marcy ave.)
Broadway, 370 (near Keap st.) open Sunday 9 to 1
Broadway, 700
Broadway, 862 (near Park ave.)
Broadway, 1364 (corner Gates ave.)
Carlton ave., 38
De Kalb ave., 424, 689 (corner Marcy)
Ewen st., 74
Fulton st., 1149
Fulton st., 1393
Fulton st. and Tompkins ave.
Lafayette ave., 343
Reid ave., 231
Sidney, 641
5th ave., corner 9th st.
7th ave., 80 (near Berkeley place)

Greenpoint, L. I.

Manhattan ave., 208

Long Island City.

Borden ave., 5.

Hoboken, N. J.

Washington st., 221

Jersey City.

Newark ave., 663

Newark, N. J.

Broad st., 744
Jersey City, Market st., 180

Staten Island.

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Asbury, Park, N. J.
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Paterson, N. J.
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240 Straight st.

Yonkers, N. Y.

12 and 15 North Broadway

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AN INTERNATIONAL stamp album and 1,157 stamps many of them rare, to exchange for $10. Frank Stelz, Geneva, N. Y.

A PRIMARY BATTERY, five cells, four small storage cells, to one small lamp; will trade, or $10 cash. Battery, 147 World Office.

BALLARD RIFLE, worth $15; double-barrel, breech-loading gun, worth $10; for photographic equipment or projection stereo. Saxe, 7 Lafayette place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

BREAK UP HOUSEKEEPING.—Bric-a-brac, books, bedding, crockery, furniture and odds for jewelry, typewriter or cash. Address First Floor, 44 Washington square.

EXCELLENT BOARD at moderate rate in exchange for loan of $250; interest paid; good security given; references exchanged. Address Loan or Board, 218 World, uptown.

GENTLEMEN'S gold watch, stem winding, Swiss movement; will exchange for diamond ring, pin or earrings; value, $50. Address Roelberg, 1550 9th ave.

WILL EXCHANGE a Pollard 6-tune music box for diamond, gold watch or gold difference for good safe; big bargain. B. A., 96 World.

GIVING UP MUSIC—Will sell $200 square piano $40, and $75 violin for $7, or exchange for gold watch or diamond. Instruments, 323 World, uptown.

I HAVE a 50-inch Standard Columbia Bicycle, full nickel, to trade for a hammerless Parker or Scott gun. R. Cochlin, 787 Park ave., N. Y.

WILL EXCHANGE piano, fair set table, 250; value $300, for country lots, diamonds or good road horse. Address S. N. Y., 8 Word.

$500 OR EQUIVALENT—Nice hat's place near Pav. Jefferson, L. I., on Sound house, 5 rooms, ½ acre ground. Hill, Hollis, L. I.

DONKEY, harness and rig wanted for children's use; must be in good condition; state what you want for it; all particulars. Promptly, 28 World, uptown.

FRESH EGGS—Wanted, customers to take weekly supply. Address Poultry Farm, box 22, New Providence, N. J.

IF YOU OWN a safety bicycle, are tired of it and desire to exchange, please write, giving particulars. W. A. C., box 1,297, city.

PASADENA (N. J.) Land Co., house lots, 25x150 feet on railroad, free and clear, will be exchanged for equivalent. Call, or address Room 8, 111 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Blooded Jersey cow in calf and one milch cow for good work horse. No 18 West 16th st., Bayonne, N. J.

WHEELER & WILSON self cabinet sewing machine to exchange for anything useful or sell cheap for cash. Three beautiful ebonized show-cases and fine black walnut tables for holding same. W., 114 World.

WANTED—A pony cart and harness in exchange for watch $10, for lady's office in printing press. Waterbury, box 195, Spring Valley, N. Y.

ALWAYS have cash to exchange for furniture, carpets and jewelry; good prices always; state quantity and where to call. Morris, 163 E. 103d st.

A SET of real-estate records; will trade for most anything or cash; will sell part of them, if desired. Records, 33 World.

ELEGANT upright piano, cost a heavy solid gold hunting stem-winding and setting watch, both new, for safety bicycle, square head, 1892 this ave.

ENGLISH SADDLE and bridle, cost $65, for Daly, three-barrelled gun, or $50. Address Van Meerbeke, care of Lee, Tweedy & Co., 86 Worth st.

HANDSOME black walnut folding-bed, French plate mirror, to exchange for upright piano. Address, with full particulars, K., 2261 Uptown World.

PAWNED FOR $15—A fine solid gold gentleman's watch; impossible to redeem; will exchange the ticket for anything of equal value. Box 301, 102 World.

WILL SWOP brand-new Remington repeating sporting rifle for offers, or $6.50 preferred. Arthur Savage, Bay Ridge, L. I.

WILL EXCHANGE for $50, worth $100, four large steel engravings, beautifully framed, representing the principal works of sculpture in Albert Memorial Hall, London. Address Engravings, 28 World.

3 LADIES' gold, hunting-case watches; 13 silver 5 records; 500 copper pennies, 1,785 to 1857. Address, Confectioner, Yonkers, N. Y.

DANIELS WON'T GO ABROAD.

A Former Theatrical Experience in England Was Not Encouraging.

Francis Wilson Sticks Closely to the Text of "The Gondoliers."

Frank Daniels, of "Little Puck" renown, is completely satisfied with the result of his venture at the Park Theatre. Said he yesterday at the Coleman House: "I have a new play, but I think I shall keep on 'Little Puck' this season and next. It offers great opportunities, and I can make it as new as I want by making a few transpositions. I had an offer to go to England with it. Go? Well, I rather think not. I don't go to England until America won't stand me any longer. I played there once in an affair called 'Jollities.' We toured the provinces, but didn't find much money. In a town called Oldham, in Lancashire, I think, we had a packed house, the big audience being mostly composed of old women, with shawls over their heads. The packed house didn't amount to more than $20. I also played in Dublin and in Cork. The manager in Dublin said to me: 'I don't care what your attraction is. You are American, and we don't want you.' I prefer my own country."

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Francis Wilson's friends are surprised that he introduces comparatively few "gags" into "The Gondoliers." At present he hasn't gone further than to allude to that Philadelphian dainty known as scrapple, for the benefit of his Philadelphian audience. On the opening of the second act, when Gilbert's instructions are that the two democratic kings should be seen cleaning their crowns and polishing their sceptres, Mr. Wilson is discovered with an ironing-board and a basket of clothes, which he is engaged in dampening.

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The Kendals have produced four plays during their American engagement. That which proved to be the biggest drawing card was "The Ironmaster," then came "A Scrap of Paper," and thirdly, "The Weaker Sex."

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Miss Rose Coghlan has just escaped being held in contempt of Court. Lawyer Edwin A. Pratt obtained judgment against her for $24 for goods stored with the Central Safe Deposit Company. She was to have appeared in supplementary proceedings before T. Frank Lloyd on Monday. But no Rose presented herself to the expectant lawyers. So little Mr. Pratt girded up his loins in indignation and was just about to proceed against Miss Coghlan for contempt when the affair was settled. Daring Rose!

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The Theatre Comique will, next season, have a kind of stock company to present burlesques, or melodramas, or, to quote Mr. Hart, "anything that comes along." The prices of seats will range from 10 to 50 cents. For the rest of this season Mr. Stout will do the best he can with the Comique.

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William F. Mack, the sardonic bunco-steerer of "The City Directory," is the only member of the company who speaks any of the lines written by the author, Paul Potter. Mr. Mack, by the bye, is quite a young man, and not a bit sardonic off the stage. He says he makes up in "The City Directory" in imitation of Teddy Marks.

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John H. Russell, of "The City Directory," says that professionals have all had the opportunity to see the farce-comedy when it was presented for George S. Knight's benefit. Consequently he doesn't team in his usual sunny manner when he hears that melodious query: "Say, do you recognize the perfesh?"

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Mrs. Homan, the mother of sweet little Gertie, will probably travel with her daughter next season. This year Miss Lina Homan, an elder sister, accompanied the little girl when she went on the road with "Bootles's Baby." And Miss Lulu, by the bye, who is a very charming young lady with a fancy for scribbling, even played the part of Humpy on several occasions.

THE TEACHERS' WATCH.

On Exhibition at the Southwest Corner of Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

Since the announcement was made that Mrs. Agnes G. Burns, of Grammar School 38, was the winner of the beautiful gold watch offered as a prize in THE EVENING WORLD'S Lady Teachers' Contest, hundreds of people have evinced a desire to see the timepiece. It has therefore been placed on exhibition upon a beautiful stand in the spacious show-window of McKeever Bros.' cafe, on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street. Hundreds of passers-by daily inspect the prize with unfeigned admiration, and not a little favorable comment has been bestowed upon the Messrs. McKeever for the elaborate manner in which the window has been trimmed for the occasion.

BUCKET-SHOPS OPEN TO-DAY.

No Visible Effects of the Big Raid by Capt. McLaughlin.

Despite the raid of the police on the New street bucket shops yesterday afternoon and the corralling of four dozen proprietors, clerks and operators, Todd's shop at 46 and 48 Broad street was in full blast again to-day, and many of the habitues, who were arraigned in the Tombs yesterday, were observed in the crowds that patronized the establishment.

Williams's bucket shop at 81 New street was open and crowded with would-be speculators, but no business was done.

The police did not show themselves in the vicinity to-day.

Rochester Lamps.

We will remove our stores, 1,001 Broadway and 25 Warren st., to our large store 42 Park place and 67 Barclay st. on or about May 1. Ladies fixing up your homes, now is your opportunity to get great bargains in Rochester lamps, hall lamps, hanging lamps, &c.

NOT A PLEASING SCHEDULE.

But the Best the Overcrowded Magnates Could Make Out.

Revenge on Brush Taken in the Fixing of Holiday Dates.

The magnates of the National League, compelled to retain ten clubs, for the present, at least, have adjourned after fixing up the following schedule, which none of them regard with satisfaction:

New York at Home.

WITH BOSTON—May 3, 5; June 6, 7; Oct. 9, 10, 11.
WITH BROOKLYN—May 10, 12; June 13, 14; Oct. 1, 2, 3.
WITH PHILADELPHIA—April 29, 30; June 18, 19; Aug. 19, 20, 21.
WITH WASHINGTON—May 8, 9; June 20, 21; Aug. 13, 14.
WITH CHICAGO—May 21, 22; July 16, 17; Sept. 6, 8, 9.
WITH CINCINNATI—May 30 (A. M. and P. M.), 31; July 18, 19; Sept. 26, 27.
WITH CLEVELAND—May 23, 24; July 21, 22; Sept. 1 (A. M. and P. M.), 2.
WITH PITTSBURG—May 26, 27; July 23, 24; Sept. 3, 4, 5.
WITH INDIANAPOLIS—May 28, 29; July 14, 15; Aug. 28, 29, 30.

Brooklyn at Home.

WITH BOSTON—May 1, 2; June 9, 10; Sept. 27, 29, 30.
WITH NEW YORK—April 26, 28; June 2, 3; Aug. 8, 9, 11.
WITH PHILADELPHIA—May 17, 19; June 11, 12; Oct. 4, 6, 7.
WITH WASHINGTON—May 6, 7; June 23, 24; Aug. 19, 20, 21.
WITH CHICAGO—May 30 (A. M. and P. M.), 31; July 18, 19; Aug. 26, 27.
WITH CINCINNATI—May 21, 22; July 23, 24; Sept. 1 (A. M. and P. M.), 2.
WITH CLEVELAND—May 26, 27; July 14, 15; Aug. 28, 29, 30.
WITH PITTSBURG—May 28, 29; July 21, 22; Sept. 3, 4, 5.
WITH INDIANAPOLIS—May 23, 24; July 16, 17; Sept. 3, 4, 5.

Boston at Home.

WITH BROOKLYN—May 8, 9; June 13, 14; Aug. 12, 13, 14.
WITH NEW YORK—May 13, 14; June 17, 18; Aug. 15, 16, 18.
WITH PHILADELPHIA—May 15, 16; June 18, 19; Aug. 22, 23, 25.
WITH WASHINGTON—May 10, 12; June 11, 12; Aug. 26, 27, 28.
WITH CHICAGO—May 23, 24; July 14, 15; Sept. 1 (A. M. and P. M.), 2.
WITH CINCINNATI—May 28, 29; July 21, 22; Aug. 28, 29, 30.
WITH CLEVELAND—May 21, 22; July 23, 24; Sept. 3, 4, 5.
WITH PITTSBURG—May 30 (A. M. and P. M.), 31; July 16, 17; Aug. 29, 27.
WITH INDIANAPOLIS—May 26, 27; July 18, 19; Sept. 6, 8, 9.

Philadelphia at Home.

WITH BOSTON—April 26, 28; June 4, 5; Oct. 1, 2, 3.
WITH BROOKLYN—May 3, 5; June 20, 21; Sept. 24, 25, 26.
WITH NEW YORK—May 6, 7; June 23, 24; Sept. 29, 30.
WITH WASHINGTON—May 13, 14; June 16, 17; Aug. 15, 16, 18.
WITH CHICAGO—May 28, 29; July 23, 24; Sept. 3, 4, 5.
WITH CINCINNATI—May 26, 27; July 16, 17; Sept. 6, 8, 9.
WITH CLEVELAND—May 30 (A. M. and P. M.), 31; July 18, 19; Aug. 22, 23.
WITH PITTSBURG—May 23, 24; July 14, 15; Aug. 28, 29, 30.
WITH INDIANAPOLIS—May 21, 22; July 21, 22; Sept. 1 (A. M. and P. M.), 2.

Chicago at Home.

WITH BOSTON—July 3, 4 (A. M. and P. M.); July 29, 30; Sept. 13, 15.
WITH BROOKLYN—June 30; July 1, 2, 26, 28; Sept. 18, 19.
WITH NEW YORK—July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 2, 4; Sept. 11, 12.
WITH PHILADELPHIA—June 26, 27, 28; July 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 20, 22.
WITH WASHINGTON—July 5, 7, 8; Aug. 5, 6; Sept. 16, 17.
WITH CINCINNATI—May 10, 12; June 4, 5; Sept. 23, 24, 25.
WITH CLEVELAND—May 15, 16; June 13, 14; Aug. 18, 19, 20.
WITH PITTSBURG—May 13, 14; June 6, 7; Aug. 14, 15, 16.
WITH INDIANAPOLIS—May 17, 19; June 20, 21; Aug. 11, 12, 13.

Washington at Home.

WITH BOSTON—April 29, 30; June 2, 3; Oct. 4, 6.
WITH BROOKLYN—May 15, 16; June 6, 7; Aug. 22, 23, 25.
WITH NEW YORK—May 17, 19; June 4, 5; Sept. 24, 25, 26.
WITH PHILADELPHIA—May 1, 2; June 9, 10; Oct. 9, 10, 11.
WITH CHICAGO—May 26, 27; July 21, 22; Aug. 28, 29, 30.
WITH CINCINNATI—May 23, 24; July 14, 15; Sept. 3, 4, 5.
WITH CLEVELAND—May 28, 29; July 16, 17; Sept. 6, 8, 9.
WITH PITTSBURG—May 21, 22; July 18, 19; Sept. 10, 11, 12.
WITH INDIANAPOLIS—May 30 (A. M. and P. M.), 31; July 23, 24; Aug. 26, 27.

Pittsburg at Home.

WITH BOSTON—July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 2, 4; Sept. 18, 19.
WITH BROOKLYN—July 3, 4 (A. M. and P. M.); Aug. 5, 6; Sept. 13, 15.
WITH NEW YORK—June 26, 27, 28; July 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 20, 22.
WITH PHILADELPHIA—June 5, 7, 8; July 26, 28; Sept. 16, 17.
WITH WASHINGTON—June 30; July 1, 29, 30; Sept. 1 (A. M. and P. M.), 2.
WITH CHICAGO—April 29, 30; June 23, 24; Oct. 9, 10, 11.
WITH CINCINNATI—May 3, 4; June 18, 19; Sept. 27, 28, 30.
WITH CLEVELAND—April 26, 28; June 20, 21; Oct. 4, 6, 7.
WITH INDIANAPOLIS—May 1, 2; June 2, 3; Aug. 18, 19, 20.

Cleveland at Home.

WITH BOSTON—June 23, 24; July 5, 7, 8; Sept. 16, 17.
WITH BROOKLYN—July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 2, 4; Sept. 20, 22.
WITH NEW YORK—July 3, 4 (A. M. and P. M.); Aug. 5, 6; Sept. 18, 19.
WITH PHILADELPHIA—June 30; July 1, 2; Sept. 11, 12; Aug. 29, 30.
WITH WASHINGTON—June 26, 27, 28; July 26, 28; Sept. 13, 15.
WITH CHICAGO—May 1, 2; June 18, 19; Aug. 22, 23, 25.
WITH CINCINNATI—May 6, 7; June 2, 3; Oct. 1, 2, 3.
WITH PITTSBURG—May 8, 9; June 4, 5; Sept. 24, 25, 26.
WITH INDIANAPOLIS—May 3, 5; June 16, 17; Aug. 14, 15, 16.

Cincinnati at Home.

WITH BOSTON—June 30; July 1, 2, 26, 28; Sept. 20, 22.
WITH BROOKLYN—June 26, 27, 28; July 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 11, 12.
WITH NEW YORK—July 5, 7, 8, 29, 30; Sept. 16, 17.
WITH PHILADELPHIA—July 3, 4 (A. M. and P. M.); Aug. 5, 6; Sept. 13, 15.
WITH WASHINGTON—July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 2, 4; Sept. 18, 19.
WITH CHICAGO—April 26, 28; June 16, 17; Aug. 7, 8, 9.
WITH CLEVELAND—May 13, 14; June 9, 10; Oct. 4, 6, 11.
WITH PITTSBURG—May 17, 19; June 11, 12; Aug. 11, 12, 13.
WITH INDIANAPOLIS—April 29, 30; June 23, 24; Aug. 21, 22, 23.

Indianapolis at Home.

WITH BOSTON—June 26, 27, 28; Aug. 5, 6; Sept. 11, 12.
WITH BROOKLYN—July 5, 7, 8, 29, 30; Sept. 16, 17.
WITH NEW YORK—June 30; July 1, 2, 26, 28; Sept. 13, 15.
WITH PHILADELPHIA—July 10, 11, 12; Aug. 2, 4; Sept. 18, 19.
WITH WASHINGTON—July 3, 4 (A. M. and P. M.); July 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 20, 22.
WITH CHICAGO—May 6, 7; June 9, 10; Oct. 1, 2, 3.
WITH CINCINNATI—May 8, 9; June 6, 7; Oct. 4, 6, 7.
WITH CLEVELAND—May 10, 12; June 11, 12; Sept. 27, 29, 30.
WITH PITTSBURG—May 15, 16; June 13, 14; Aug. 7, 8, 9.

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

The Funeral of Minister Lincoln's Son at London.

Krupp's Employees Surprised with an Increase of Pay.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

LONDON, March 7.—The funeral of Abraham Lincoln took place at the residence of the American Minister this morning.

Besides members of the family, Col. White, First Secretary of the Legation, Consul-Gen. New, Vice-Consul Johnson and a few friends were present.

Rev. Munro Gibson, formerly of Chicago, conducted the services.

He made a brief and feeling address, in which he referred to the fact that he baptized the child now deceased.

The body was taken to Kensal Green, where it was deposited in a vault to await transportation to America.

Krupp Employees Pay Increased.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

BERLIN, March 7.—Herr Krupp has agreeably surprised his employees by granting them an unasked increase of ten per cent in their wages.

Socialists Sentenced to Prison for Attempted Boycotting.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

BERLIN, March 7.—Several Socialists have been sentenced to prison in Berlin and Breslau for attempting to boycott restaurants and saloons which declined to permit Socialists to meet on their premises.

Prospecting for an Italian Occupation of Albania.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

VIENNA, March 7.—Victor Emmanuel, Prince of Naples and heir to the throne of Italy, is about to go on a tour through Servia, Roumania and Montenegro, to ascertain what are the prospects of starting a movement for the Italian occupation of Albania, and the Italian agents are inciting the Albanians to resist the Turkish tax collectors.

Socialist Beckmann Again Expelled.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

BERLIN, March 7.—Socialist Beckmann has been again expelled from the Empire. This time for insulting the Kaiser.

He had only lately returned from New York, having escaped from there in 1878 when sentenced to imprisonment.

He was amnestied on the accession of the late Emperor Frederick.

French Detectives Expect to Catch Eyraud Soon.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

PARIS, March 7.—The police here have received news from the detectives sent to America to search for Eyraud, the murderer of Gouffe, that they are at last on the track of the assassin, having obtained a clue from a waiter at a French hotel in New York that will lead to his speedy arrest.

Abington Settles for His Assault on Miss Leslie.

[DUNLAP CABLE NEWS SPECIAL.]

LONDON, March 7.—The proposed criminal proceedings against Lord Abington (Baird) for his brutal assault on Miss Gladys Leslie have been dropped on the assailant paying $1,000 to the injured woman.

Lounsbery's Bondsmen Will Pay.

Postmaster Van Cott received notice from the late George H. Lounsbery's bondsmen to-day that they would settle the $37,000 defalcation which caused the suicide of the cashier without Mr. Van Cott having recourse to the courts.

Fire in the Cable Depot.

The Cable Railroad Depot at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street was damaged by fire at 5.45 o'clock this morning to the extent of $100.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Cotton Oil T R	27¼	27¼	27	27¼
Canada Southern	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Brunswick Land	31	31	31	31
Canada Southern	51	51	51	51
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Chesapeake & O. 1st p	5 38	5 38	5 38	5 38
Chesapeake & O. 2d p	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	44	45	43⅝	44
Chicago, Bur. & L.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
C., St. L. & Pittsburg	18	18	18	18
C., S. L. & P. pfd	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Chicago & Northwest	104⅝	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Chic. Rock Is. & Pac.	91⅝	91⅝	90⅝	91⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	74	74	73⅝	73⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. pfd	90	90	88⅝	90
Col. & Hock. Valley	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Col. & Hock. Coal	18⅝	19	18	18⅝
Col. Coal & Iron	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Del., Lack. & West.	139⅝	139⅝	138⅝	139⅝
Delaware & Hudson	120	120	119⅝	120
Denver & Rio Grande	16	16	15	15
Den. & Rio G. pref.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Denver, Tex. & Ft. W.	32	33	32	33
E. T., V. & G. 1st pref.	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝
E. T., V. & G. 2d pfd	23	23	23	23
Evans. & T. Haute	105⅝	107	105⅝	107
Illinois Coal	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Illinois Central	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Lake Shore	105	105⅝	105	105⅝
Lake Erie & Western	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Lake Erie & W. pfd	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Long I. & Nash.	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
L., New Alb. & Chi.	50	50	50	50
Manhattan con.	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
M., L. S. & Western	92	92	92	92
Missouri Pacific	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Morris & Essex	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝
National Lead Trust	18⅝	18⅝	18	18⅝
New Jersey Central	119	119	119	119
N. Y. & New Eng.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pfd	58	58	58	58
N. Y., L. E. & West	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Norfolk & Western	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Norfolk & Western pfd	60	60⅝	59⅝	60
Northern Pacific	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Northern Pacific pfd	73⅝	73⅝	73	73⅝
Ontario & West	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Ontario Mining	40	40	40	40
Or. Transcontinental	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Oregon Short Line	46⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Pacific Mail	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Pipe Line certificates	94	94⅝	94	94⅝
Phila. & Reading	27⅝	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝
Pot., Doc. & Scioto	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Pullman Pal. Car Co.	196⅝	197	196⅝	197
Rich. & W. P. Ter.	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
Rome, Wat. & Ogdens	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
St. Paul & Omaha	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
St. Paul & O. pfd	95	95	92	92
St. L., A. & T. Haute	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Southern Pacific	30	31⅝	30	31⅝
Sugar Refineries	67⅝	68⅝	67⅝	68
Texas Land	20	20	20	20
Texas Pacific	10⅝	10⅝	10	10⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	39	39	37	37
Tol., Ann Arbor & N. M	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	70	70	70	70
Union Pacific	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
Wabash	12	12	11	11
Wabash pfd	25⅝	25⅝	24	24⅝
Western Union tel.	83	83⅝	82⅝	83⅝
Wheeling & Lake Erie	14⅝	14⅝	14	14⅝
Wheeling & L. E. pfd	51⅝	51⅝	51	51⅝
W. & G. pfd(ex)	51⅝	50	51⅝	51⅝

MONROE ECKSTEIN FAILS.

Assignment by the Great Staten Island Brewery Firm.

Liabilities Estimated at Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

Monroe Eckstein and Leopold Wertheimer, brewers, who do business under the name of Monroe Eckstein, at Four Corners, S. I., and are rated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000, have acknowledged their inability to meet their obligations.

They made an assignment to-day to Benjamin L. Wertheimer and Louis Adler, giving preferences aggregating $123,001.00.

Monroe Eckstein resides at Four Corners and Mr. Leopold Wertheimer at 210 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, this city.

Assignee Benjamin L. Wertheimer lives at 988 Fifth avenue and does business at 131 Water street. Assignee Adler's home is 53 East Sixty-first street and he has an office in the Equitable Building.

Besides his connection with the brewing firm Mr. Leopold Wertheimer is a member of the firm of L. & E. Wertheimer, dealers in cigars and tobacco at 6 Front street, San Francisco. The firm also has a branch office at 131 Water street, this city.

Mr. Wertheimer also assigns all of his individual interest and equity in the California firm.

Out of the net proceeds of Wertheimer's interest the following creditors are preferred:

Six notes, made by Leopold Wertheimer in the name of L. & E. Wertheimer, to Mathias Rosenshine for money lent, $48,000; a note from Monroe Eckstein to Mathias Rosenshine, $4,100; the Tant Brewing Company, for money lent, $10,000; Rebecca Nolter, money lent, $650.25; Bond L. Wertheimer, money lent, $1,625.30, and Mrs. Henrietta Wertheimer, wife of Leopold, for money lent, $8,002.94.

Out of the net proceeds of the firm of Monroe Eckstein these preferences are to be paid:

Emily Eckstein, the mother, and Selina, the wife of Monroe Eckstein, for money advanced, $18,000 and $3,000, respectively; Kaufman, Giles & Co., for a note exchanged, $5,000; notes of Henry Wickert for money lent, $10,000; James MacNeder, $1,500; Ernest Dreher, $2,000; August Schaffel, $4,000, and two notes of Eppinger and Russell, $8,155.00.

An EVENING WORLD reporter interviewed Assignee Louis Adler, of the law firm of Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson, regarding the failure. Mr. Adler said:

"Leopold Wertheimer was the financial man of the firm. He furnished the money and the credit for carrying on the business of the brewery at Four Corners, S. I.

"Mr. Wertheimer was also associated with his brother, and was for twenty-five years the head of the firm of L. & E. Wertheimer in a large wholesale tobacco business in San Francisco.

"Last July E. Wertheimer died. The business went on just the same till last Monday, when the widow applied to a California Court for a receiver.

"The receiver was appointed and, of course, as soon as that fact became known on the street Leopold Wertheimer's credit was ruined.

"The liabilities approximate $400,000, and $250,000 for Leopold Wertheimer personally.

"If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the creditors so that the brewery business can go on uninjured, the creditors will all be satisfied ultimately."

An Accommodating Bell-Rope.

[From Judge.]

Mr. Dulap—Mister Man?
The Porter—Heah, sah.
Mr. Dulap—Fetch me some clothes-pins. They might be a draught through here.

No Test Required.

[From Puck.]

Patient (very loud)—I am so completely deaf that I can hardly hear a pistol shot!

Physician—Then, I suppose, there's no use talking. (Writes on a slate.) "I will have to test your power of hearing. Meet me downtown at the Stock Exchange a few minutes before 3. I want to see whether you can hear the noise before the closing of the Exchange."

Patient (after having read this invitation)—No need of that, doctor; that's where I got deaf!

A Professional Opinion.

[From Puck.]

Miss Gush—And so you were in that awful railroad collision? I suppose the scene begged description!

Railroad Officer—Not exactly; but a few more of them would beggar the Company.

Highly Plausible.

[From the Dry-Goods Chronicle.]

Jack Ripley (feeling in all his pockets)—Strange where the deuce it went to! I can't seem to——

Haberdasher—Lose anything, sir?

Jack Ripley—Well, I wanted you to see that all-wool undergarment you sold me two weeks ago—but I guess it must have slipped through a hole in my vest.

Poor Taste.

[From Judge.]

"What a lovely ruby you wear!" she said, as she made a vain hunt for her eyeglasses; "but what a queer place to pin it! Why don't you wear it in your scarf instead of in the back of your neck?"

And the young man who was calling on that Boston girl remarked, as he strode from the room: "It showright poor taste to make fun of a lost."

That Was the Dickens of It.

[From Puck.]

"Maria! What on earth are you doing, screeching in that wobbly way?"

"I'm trying to find Fido, pa."

"Well, when found, please make a note of it."

PRIZES FOR THE GYMNASTS.

Third Annual Championships of the Amateur Athletic Union.

George Dixon Gets an Offer to Fight Nunc Wallace in England.

The third annual gymnastic championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held at Turn Hall, 66 East Fourth street, March 18. Gold and silver medals will be awarded in each of the following events: Horizontal bar, parallel bars, flying rings, club swinging and rope climbing. In the club swinging three-pound clubs will be provided by the Games Committee; time limited to three minutes for each competitor. The rope used in the rope-climbing will be 22 feet long. Entries will be received from members of recognized amateur athletic clubs only. During the evening a special exhibition will be given by a class of members of the New York Turn Verein in gymnastic exercises on the side-horse; also a special exhibition of calisthenics under the direction of Mr. Gustav Boyous. Entries close March 14 with J. E. Sullivan, Secretary, P. O. box 611, New York City. The Gymnastic Championship Committee is composed as follows: J. E. Sullivan, P. A. C., Chairman; Julius Harder, N. Y. T. V.; F. Gerow, A. A. C.; Thomas Downing, A. C. S. N.

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In the pool contest for the diamond stud valued at $50, now in progress at W. J. Miller's billiard hall, William Laun leads with 120 points.

George Mohmann is second, with 129 points, and Cary F. Simmons third, 98 points. A billiard tournament will commence April 7 at this hall for an emblem valued at $150. The entries so far are J. C. Dubme, C. F. Simmons, William Laun, Harry Hamblin, Jas. Patterson and Jas. Kenly.

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The new rowing association will include not only boat clubs belonging to the Harlem Regatta Association, the Long Island Association, the Passaic Association and the Kill Von Kull Association, but also any amateur rowing club within a radius of fifty miles of New York City.

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Harry Umlah has received a letter from Tommy Danforth, who is at New Orleans, saying that Danforth received a forfeit of $100 from McBride, but that he will spar an "unknown" from Buffalo on March 17 before the Southern Athletic Club.

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The *Police Gazette* has received a despatch from London, stating that the Ormonde Club will give a purse of $1,000 for George Dixon to meet Nunc Wallace under their management and allow Dixon $250 expenses to go to England. Tom O'Rourke, Dixon's backer, laughs at what he calls the niggardliness of the Ormonde Club, but states that he will match Dixon to meet Wallace for