FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF ALL.

161st Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

The Celebration in His Honor in New York To-Morrow.

Washington's Birthday is never made the occasion of much noisy demonstration, but there is no holiday celebrated so nationally as the natal day of the Father of His Country.

The 161st anniversary of Washington's Birthday comes to-morrow, and it will be honored in New York and the metropolis by patriotic meetings of military and civic organizations, religious exercises, social gatherings and varied entertainments.

Orators will recite the glories of the man, and the freckled schoolboy will declaim his excellence.

Young folks will dance in his honor, and old folks will dine in his memory; while at the theatres special programmes and matinees will mark the day with plenty of patriotic music.

The day will be welcomed by a little band of patriots, who will salute the rising sun by hoisting "Old Glory" on the pole at the Battery. Christopher R. Forbes, great-grandson of Sergt. John Van Arsdale, of Revolutionary fame, will hoist the flag, assisted by the Anderson Zouaves, veterans of the Sixty-second Regiment, N. Y. V., under the command of Major H. W. Lawrence, and other organizations.

The day has been appropriately selected for the ratification of the Inman line ocean steamship New York as a naturalized American, and the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over her. The ceremony will take place in the upper bay at noon, and President Harrison is expected to run the flag up. He will come over from Washington with his Cabinet. The Howard Carroll will take New York guests from the American line pier, 43 North River, at 11.30. Among the guests will be Gov. Flower, Mayor Gilroy, Mayor Wanser, Mayor Boody, Mayor Sanford, members of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Produce and Maritime Exchanges.

President Griscom and the directors will receive President Harrison on board the New York. He will hoist a silk flag of regulation size, at the same time proclaiming her under the flag.

The cruiser Chicago, lying astern, will fire the National salute of twenty-one guns to Old Glory, the forts in the harbor responding, after which a banquet will be served in the grand saloon of the New York, while the vessel makes a cruise as far as Sandy Hook. She will return to her pier at 4 o'clock.

The Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., Col. Scott, will hold their annual drill and review at the armory, Park avenue and Ninety-fourth street, to-morrow evening. Mayor Gilroy being the reviewer, aided by a host of fair admirers of the Eighth.

The Southern Society will banquet in the banquet hall, Madison Square Garden, in the evening, with ex-Senator John G. Carlisle, Joseph H. Choate, Senator Vance, ex-Gov. Campbell, Josiah Quincy, Frederick Taylor, Congressman John M. Allen and others as speakers.

The children of the New York Catholic Protectory, at Westchester, will celebrate. A train for Van Nest will leave One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue at 9.45. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Lebanon Hospital, Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, will be formally opened to-morrow. Mayor Gilroy performing that duty, turning over the keys to President Jonas Wells. Col. Joseph Kellar has arranged an elaborate programme. The hospital will be non-sectarian. The ladies will open a fair in the building to-morrow, continuing afternoons and evenings for a week.

At Hodgson's Hall, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, the Little Workers will open a two-days' fair for the extension of free kindergarten work among the poor.

The Underhill Society of America will meet at 2.30 P. M. at the Friends' Meeting-House, East Sixteenth street and Rutherford place.

The Prohibitionists of New York and Kings Counties will dine at 7 P. M. at 48 West Fourteenth street.

There will be the fifth annual exhibition of art books at the Young Men's Christian Association at 7 o'clock.

The Society of the Cincinnati will banquet at 5 o'clock at Delmonico's.

At Pythagoras Hall, 134 and 136 Canal street, the seventh annual ball of the Thomas F. Wynn Association will be given.

The Washington Republican Club, of Washington Heights, will celebrate with an entertainment and reception at Washington Hall, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the evening.

At Adelphi Hall, Seventh avenue and Fifty-second street, the Daniel A. Kerr Association will hold their Washington Birthnight ball.

"An Evening in Arabia" with Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck, is the entertainment offered by the New York Jockey Club at its club-house, Westchester, for to-morrow evening.

MAY STEMBLER'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Augustus Iasigi, wife of the son of the Boston millionaire, has begun suit for a limited divorce.

The action is based on the ground that her husband has shamefully abused her and appropriated her money, which she earned as an opera singer, and that finally he abandoned her.

Mrs. Iasigi was known as May Stembler, and starred in Ed Rice's opera company.

Nine years ago she was a handsome woman and is yet. At that time Augustus Iasigi met and fell in love with her. She was then with Rice's opera company. They were married Jan. 1, 1885.

Two children were born to them. Iasigi's father died shortly before his son married the actress, and, recognizing his ability to spend money, cut him off with a small allowance.

As a result Iasigi could not, or would not, care for his family, and Mrs. Iasigi was compelled to seek the stage once more to support her children.

BOUGHT A GIRL'S COMPANY.

"Did you ever purchase the privilege of a pretty girl's company to supper at a public auction?" Such was the rather astonishing question asked the St. Louis Republic man by genial, jovial Harry Phelan.

"I did once, and not very long ago. It was at a charitable entertainment. The tickets to this entertainment cost 50 cents in the first place. For this you could get into the hall and dance and talk to some of the prettiest girls in St. Louis, under the eye of a chaperone, of course.

"This was not all, for an elegant supper was spread which cost a dollar more, and of course you were expected to take one of the bewitching damsels present along with you—that's what they were there for. That would have been all right—but some foolishly inclined young man in one corner of the room got up, commanded silence and pointing to a demure miss beside him shouted:

"'The privilege of this young lady's company to supper will be sold to the highest bidder—cash to be paid in advance. Who'll make the first bid?'

"The young lady got up and indignantly walked away.

"The little scene, however, put a bug in some of the old ladies' ears and they concluded that this would be a good scheme to raise a few extra dollars, so they hustled around and found a girl who would not get mad, and then secured the services of the leather-lunged young fellow and the privilege of the second girl's company to supper was put up. Now a lot of us boys weren't on to the scheme and thought it was only a joke, so we began bidding. I was more foolish than any of the rest," and Harry looked out of the window with a far-away expression.

"'How so?' said The Man.

"'Why, don't you see?'

"'No.'

"'Why, I bid $8.85, which was the highest bid.'

"'Well?'

"I had only $5, and the fellow who found me the $3.85 took my overcoat. I went home without it—and it was a howling cold night, too—and I had a long ways to go and no car fare."

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MR. HOGG?

IN BROOKLYN PLAYHOUSES.

Production of "His Wedding Day" at the Amphion.

Seabrooke at the Columbia—"Texas Steer" at the Park.

"His Wedding Day," a farce, was given its initial production in this vicinity last night at the Amphion, in Brooklyn, by Charles Frohman's comedians. Presented by a competent company, it annoyed a large audience. "His Wedding Day" was produced by Frederick Dematte," which served as a curtain-raiser. Henry Miller headed the company and did excellent work, as did also Emily Rancker, Harry Brown, May Irwin, Mrs. McKee Rankin and Harry Mills.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"The Isle of Champagne" was put on the stage of the Columbia Theatre last night. Thomas Q. Seabrooke appeared in the role of King Pommery Second. There is some bright music in the opera, and the costumes and scenery are brilliant. A ballet, led by Mlle. Clara Qualitz, was encored several times. In the company are Walter Allen, Robert Dunbar, Eugene O'Rourke, Miss Minnie Landes, Miss Alice Hosmer and Miss Elvia Croix. A large theatre party of members of Kismet Temple, Mystic Shrine, will attend the Columbia to-night.

COL. SINN'S PARK THEATRE.

"A Texas Steer," Charles H. Hoyt's laughable farce, began a week's engagement last night at Col. Sinn's Park Theatre. Tim Murphy, as Congressman Brander, of Texas, is the chief mirth-maker and renewed the hit he had previously made in the character. Others in the cast who contributed to the success of the performance were John Marshall, Will H. Bray, Charles Stanley, James Horan, Alice Leigh, G. H. Barr and May Curtis.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"Jupiter" was presented before a good-sized audience of Brooklynites at the Academy of Music last night. Digby Bell, in the dual role of Jupiter and Spurius Cassius, was very amusing. He sang several clever songs, which were encored. The supporting company was good, and the opera was handsomely staged.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Hallen and Hart appeared last night at the Grand Opera-House, in their musical farce, "The Rivals." It is brimful of songs, dances and other specialties that serve to pass an evening pleasantly. In the company are John McWade, Mollie Fuller, Carrie DeMar, Al Wilson, Harry Hilton, Blanche Bloodgood, Alice Carle, Mabel Nichols, Florence Holbrook and several others.

BEDFORD AVENUE THEATRE.

Gus Williams and his company opened at the Bedford Avenue Theatre last night in "April Fool," a farce-comedy, which gives Williams an opportunity to introduce his German dialect. Several vaudeville acts were also given. Frank Girard, Ross and Fenton, Gertrude Reynolds, Gertrude Hill and others assisted.

LEE AVENUE ACADEMY.

The new war play, "Across the Potomac," which recently played a successful engagement at a Western District theatre, was presented at the Lee Avenue Academy last night. It was interpreted by a good company. The battle scene is the most stirring stage picture witnessed in this theatre this season.

GAYETY THEATRE.

The bill at the Gayety Theatre last night included Maggie Cline, Brown and Harrison, Harry Kennedy, O'Brien and Redding, Girard Leon and others.

THE CASINO.

Cyrene, the Spanish dancer, and Miss Minnie Schult continue to divide the attention of the patrons of Huber & Gobhardt's Casino. Miss Schult sang several new songs last night. Frank Daniels, who appeared supplied interesting acts.

ARTISTS ARE ANGRY.

They Allege Unfair Discrimination by World's Fair Committee.

There is said to be dissatisfaction among artists in the city over the management of the art department of the World's Fair. Complaints are made that the New York jury appointed to select American paintings to be exhibited there is discriminating unfairly in favor of the modern French school, and that the older artists are being left out in the cold.

The result is that, among the artists whose names do not appear in the list recently published are: Alexander Harrison, Wyatt Eaton, Robert Blum, A. T. Bricher, George de F. Brush, J. Weir Champney, F. S. Church, F. P. Cropsey, Frederick E. Church, T. W. Dewing, Gilbert Gaul, Hamilton Hamilton, William Hart, Thomas Hewood, Daniel Huntington, George Inness, John Lafarge, H. Siddons Mowbray, Constant Mayer, Frederic Remington, T. Addison Richards, R. M. Shurtleff, J. D. Smillie, John S. Sargent, Walter Satterlee, D. W. Tryon, A. H. Wyant, O. D. Weldon and Carleton Wiggins.

Severe criticism is passed by many of the artists on the selection made by the jury, and much bitterness has been aroused.

To Live an Old Man.

[From Texas Siftings.]

"I understand young Briefless is about to marry the daughter of old Bonds, the millionaire."

"Yes, so I am told."

"Will he give up the law business?"

"Yes; he will give up the law business and go into the son-in-law business."

Must Have Been False.

[From Texas Siftings.]

Little Roger—Uncle John, I heard papa say you got pretty well soaked last night. Did it rain very hard?

Uncle John (with a sickly smile)—I don't exactly remember.

Roger—I know it was dry enough early in the evening. May be you got soaked afterwards?

THE BELL WAS SACRED.

An American Made an Expensive Blunder in Japan.

"I travelled in the northern part of Japan, studying the country and the natives. I was frequently cautioned by travellers and guides against committing certain errors, as the people are very touchy upon points of religion, especially in the forms and customs that accompany it," says a writer in an exchange.

"One day I took my cane and started out for a stroll about the little village of Mechiang, which is situated on Li River, about a hundred and fifty miles from Tokio.

"In the market place, near the centre of the village, stood a small stone structure, containing one square room, in which was hung a great bronze bell. The little structure was decorated with all the elaborate grotesqueness of Japanese architectural style, and surrounded by a pavement of white blocks of marble. I viewed the place from afar, and then strolled towards it, and on to the stone pavement.

"The moment I stepped on the stone I was rivetted over the head by the town guard and jerked along towards the prison. I should have resented this indignity had not the guard carried a long sharp sword, which he promptly drew ominously. In my wake were a dozen natives, chatting and vociferating what I took to be all kinds of slander.

"At the prison I was confronted with a grave-looking official, who looked me over and finally read the charge to the other. Then I was locked up, not, however, without a vigorous protest. Later in the day I was brought before the Justice. This time I had a chance to explain through an interpreter.

"The interpreter said that I had committed a grave offense; that the building and bell were sacred to true justice, and that the bell was only tolled on State and religious occasions, and then only by high officials and priests. The interpreter said that I was sentenced either to ten days in prison or a fine of sixty somethings of Japanese money, equal to $12.

"I paid over the sum, and then the interpreter and the Justice immediately adjourned to one corner and proceeded to wrangle over the sum. I then put it down as a piece of blackmail. When I reached Yedo I complained to the American Consul, who entered a complaint. It's five months now since the affair occurred, and I have received several letters from the American Consul speaking of the procedure now going forward.

"The wheels of a Japanese justice mill grind slow, and I suppose I have started a long and further wrangle, in which lying and deception will figure most prominently. When the Consul gets that $12 he can keep it for his trouble, but I really doubt whether he can ever make a Japanese Justice disgorge anything in the way of money."

All for Love.

[From Harlem Life.]

Lucy (who meets her friend for the first time in two years)—What a handsome young man your husband is.

Her Friend—It's not he who is my husband; it's the other. This is the son by his first.

Tom's Copybook.

[From Texas Siftings.]

Tom Anderry, a student at the Columbia College, blots his copybook whenever he attempts to write in it.

"Is this your copybook," asked Professor Snore, gazing severely at the blots.

"Yes, Sir."

"Well, Thomas, these dark spots in your copybook throw a bright light on your slovenly habits."

Not At All Surprised.

[From Harlem Life.]

Father—You seem to look at things in a different light since your marriage.

His Newly Married Daughter—Well, I ought to after receiving fourteen lamps and nine candlesticks for wedding presents.

Without.

[From Truth.]

Mr. Stutterly—I understand that M-M-Mr. Jenkins is a special ass—aspirant.

Mr. Rustic—Yes, without the "pirant."

Not a Success

[From Harlem Life.]

"I tried my poem on a dying, sir, as you advised," said the poet.

"Well," said the editor, "what was the result?"

"I was arrested by an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

It's not Your fault

if the buckwheat cakes were not light and sweet this morning—you made them the old-fashioned way.

Perhaps you put too much yeast or salt in the batter.

Better let us do the mixing for you.

USE

Hecker's

Buckwheat,

And all you have to do is add cold water.

CORRIGAN AND IRELAND.

The Other Archbishops Have a Good Laugh at Their Expense.

"You may think that so almost a personage as the pastor of an archdiocesan see is not given to levity, and cordially he is not," said a prominent Catholic priest to the St. Louis Republic's Man About Town a few days ago. "There are times, however, when some of our most gracious archbishops appreciate the humor of certain situations and conditions circumstances and enjoy a joke growing out of it as much as the greatest humorist.

"An illustration of this occurred in the meeting of metropolitan prelates at the conference which they held in New York last November. It was just as the conference closed, and the time had come for the archbishops to exchange the kiss of peace and good-bye. They were all standing, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, were near each other.

"The opposition of each to the other is well known. The idea of embracing a talk that was evidently unpleasant to both was too much for Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia—who, if he were a layman, would be denominated a wag as a good lesson of brotherly love and forbearance to the leaders of the opposing forces on the school question, and so he, in his quiet way, made a motion, made the motion, and it was thus:

"Inasmuch as the ceremony of exchanging the kiss of peace by every archbishop with every other archbishop is a somewhat tedious proceeding, taking up much time that the archbishops present, he, a motion be passed laying upon His Grace of St. Paul, and His Grace of New York the duty of exchanging between themselves the kiss of peace for each archbishop present with every other archbishop.

"The effect was electrical. The grave prelates looked at each other, then at the two designated in the motion, and, taking in the humor of the situation, indulged in a hearty laugh. They regained their composure, left the vestry, crossed the street, however, and none who saw them would have supposed one of them had laughed for forty years."

A BLACK CAT FARM.

Establishment of a Skin Factory in Which Sable Felines Are Used.

"I had heard of skunk farms, rattlesnake farms and other novelties in the farming line," said Nick Hansen yesterday to a party of friends who were congregated about the stove in the court of the Exchange Building while waiting for the Illinois Central to double the receipts of the day, says the Sioux City Journal, "but I never heard of a black cat farm until I went out to Washington. The year that I went out there Jim Wardner, an old-timer who used to stage it with Fred Evans in the early days, and who is quite a known to many Sioux Citians, conceived the idea of raising black cats for their fur, and proceeded to organize a stock company to push the enterprise.

"A company was organized with a capital stock of $200,000, and an island of about 1,000 acres, in extent, located in Bellingham Bay, in the upper part of Puget Sound, was obtained to carry on the farming. Then a grand skirmish was made to get black cats. The Pacific Coast States were ransacked, and nearly every incoming train was loaded with black cats, which were immediately taken to the island, or 'cat factory,' as we called it. They were in charge of a number of men, who furnished them with food by seine fishing in the bay, and a certain number were killed during the year to pay the current expenses. When I left a good black cat's pelt was worth $2, and the Company was making a mint of money.

"Cats' fur makes up elegantly into muffs and capes, and I see they are beginning to be quite popular. The pelts that are spotted are colored black and are sold as a cheap grade. There is going to be plenty of money in the industry, for Jim Wardner and his Company, and I think that it will only be the matter of a short time until other companies are formed and like industries established on some of the numerous islands in the found. It beats skunk and rattlesnake farming ten to one and is less disagreeable and much more profitable."

Just Like a Man.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

Mrs. J.—John, what time is it?

John (half asleep)—Eight.

Mrs. J. (twenty minutes later)—John, what time is it?

John—Ugh?

Mrs. J. (one hour later)—John, what time is it?

John—Seven o'clock.

Mrs. J.—Well, why couldn't you have said so an hour ago?

John—Because it wasn't 7 o'clock then.

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SIXTH AVENUE,

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(From Last Night's Sporting Extra.)

TO COMPLETE THE CABINET.

John E. Russell and George W. Jenks Said to Have Been Chosen.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Washington, D. C., to The Inter-Ocean, of this city, says that President-elect Cleveland has completed his Cabinet by appointing John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, as Secretary of the Navy and George W. Jenks, of Philadelphia, as Attorney-General.

TYPHOID IN THE JAIL.

Four Prisoners in Long Island City Down with the Malady.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Feb. 20.—Typhoid fever is believed to have broken out among the prisoners in the Queens County Jail.

Health Officer Taylor was notified to-day that four prisoners showing all the symptoms of typhoid fever were sick.

Dr. Taylor called Dr. Burns and three other physicians in the city to hold a consultation this afternoon to determine whether the four prisoners are really sick of typhoid fever.

SUSTAINS DR. JENKINS.

Supreme Court Justice Cullen, in Brooklyn, to-day decided in the case of William H. Young and others, of the Board of Health, of the town of Islip versus Gov. Roswell P. Flower and Health Officer Jenkins.

The Justice holds that Dr. Jenkins acted according to the meaning of the law in such an emergency. Then he dismissed the case.

COL. OTIS IS PROMOTED.

Gets the Brigadier-Generalship Unwillingly Left by Gen. Carr.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations:

Col. Elwell S. Otis, Twentieth Infantry, to be brigadier-General.

J. H. Oakley, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service of the United States.

L. H. Woodward, of California, to be a Commissioner in and for the District of Alaska.

Blanchard Asked to Be Stakeholder.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 20.—David H. Blanchard, of Boston, received a telegram this morning from Charles Mitchell and W. A. Brady, asking him to attend the meeting next Saturday noon at Niagara to act as stakeholder.

He answered that he could not be present on account of ill-health, but would accept the position. Twenty thousand dollars of the money in Leander Richardson's hands comes from Mitchell, Wescott and other backers of Corbett in this city.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	160	160	160	160
American Tob.	105¾	107¼	105¾	107¼
American Sugar ref.	115	115	115	115
Amer. Sugar ref. pref.	107¾	112¾	107¾	107¾
American Cotton Oil	43½	45	43½	43½
Amer. Cotton Oil pref.	81½	81½	80½	80½
Amer. Bell Tel.	56	57	55	57
Atlantic & Pacific	3½	3½	3½	3½
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	33½	34½	33½	33½
Canada Southern	57	57	57	57
Chesapeake & Ohio	23½	23½	23½	23½
Chicago Gas	83½	85½	82	85½
C., B. & Quincy	76	76½	75½	76½
C. St. P., M. & O.	77	77½	77	77
C. and N. Northwest	111	111½	111½	112
C., N. Northwest pref.	145	145	145	145
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	78½	78½	78½	78½
Chic., Rock I. & Pac.	94	94½	92½	92½
Chic., Rock I. & Pac.	84	87	83½	83½
Clev., C., C. & St. L.	53½	53½	53½	53½
Col. & Hocking Valley	20½	20½	20½	20½
Col. & I. Cent.	22½	22½	21	22½
Co. Fuel	65½	70	65½	70
Consolidated Gas	136½	136½	136	136
Del., Lack. & West.	151	151	148½	148½
Delaware & Hudson	134½	134½	129½	131
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	54½	54½	53½	53½
Des. & Mist. pref.	30½	30½	30	30½
Erie	34½	34½	34	34½
Gen. Electric	109	109	108	109
Green Bay & Winona	14½	14½	14½	14½
Green Bay & Northern pref.	141½	142	141½	142
Illinois Central	99½	99½	99½	99½
Iowa Central	8	8	8	8
Iowa Central pref.	30	30	30	30
Laclede Gas	22	22	22	22
Lake Shore	127½	128½	127½	128½
Lake Erie & West.	22½	22½	22½	22½
Lake Erie & West. pf.	77½	77½	76½	77½
Long Island	109½	109½	109½	109½
Louisville & Nash.	74½	74½	74½	74½
L., N. A. & Ch.	24½	24½	23½	23½
Louis., St. L. & Tex.	2½	2½	2½	2½
Manhattan Consol.	159½	160	157	158
Manhattan Beach	23	23	23	23
Missouri Pacific	55½	55½	55	55½
Mobile, Ala. & Tex. pf.	23½	23½	23½	23½
Nat. Lead Co.	64½	64½	64½	64½
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	4½	4½	4½	4½
Nat. Cordage Co.	47½	47½	47½	47½
Nat. Cordage Co. pref.	93	93	91½	92
New Jersey Central	13½	13½	13½	13½
New York Central	103½	103½	103½	103½
N. Y. & Northern pref.	37	38	33	38
N. Y. & New England	40	40½	34½	40½
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	7½	7½	7½	7½
N. Y., Lake Erie & W.	18	18	17½	17½
N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	53	53	51	51
N. Y., Susq. & W.	4½	4½	4½	4½
N. Y., Susq. & W. pf.	6½	6½	6½	6½
Norfolk & West.	8½	8½	8½	8½
Northern Pacific	15	15½	14½	15
Northern Pacific pref.	4½	4½	4½	4½
North American	5½	5½	5½	5½
Ontario & Western	22½	22½	22½	22½
Ontario & West.	18	18	18	18
Oregon Navigation	81	81	81	81
Oregon Short Line	28	28	28	28
Phila. & Reading	18	18½	17½	18
Pitts., Cinc. & Louisville	16½	16½	16½	16½
Pitts. & West. pref.	34½	34½	34½	34½
Pullman Palace Car Co.	196	194	190	190
Rich. & West Point Ter.	9½	9½	9½	9½
Rich. & W. P. Ter. pf.	35	35	35	35
St. Paul & Duluth	54½	54	54½	54½
St. Paul & Omaha pref.	118	118½	118	118½
St. Paul & West. pref.	44	44	44	44
St. L. & San Francisco pref.	105	105	105	105
St. L. Southwestern pf.	13	13	11	13
Southern Pacific	31½	31½	31½	31½
Texas Pacific	7½	7½	7½	7½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	34½	35	33½	35
Tol., A. Arbor & N. M.	38	38	37½	37½
Union Pacific	39	39½	38½	39½
Union Pacific, Den. & Gulf	15	15	13	13
United States Rubber	44½	44½	43	44½
Wabash pref.	12	12½	12	12
Wabash pref.	24½	25	24½	25
West. Union Telegraph	90½	90½	90½	90½
Wheeling & Lake Erie	61½	62	61½	62

Mining Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Amerikus			Horn Silver		3.35
Flag	.01	.05	Holyoke	.01	—
Alice	.60	65	Iron Silver	.35	—
Adams	.50	1.00	Julia	.10	—
Aspen M. & M.			Julia con.	.10	—
Belcher	2.00	—	Kingston	—	—
Best & Belcher	.90	—	A Fenin	.10	—
Best & Belcher			La Crosse	.03	.08
Bodie			Lead Con.	.18	—
Bulwer	.12	.25	Little Chief	.18	—
Baltimore	.05	.10	Mexican	1.60	—
Bassick	.15	.20	Mountain	.30	—
Brunswick	.08	.11	Mammoth	.10	—
Belmont	.15	.25	Monitor	.01	—
Caribou			Mount Cyrus	3.15	—
Caribou A			Navajo	.10	.25
B. H.	.50	—	North Belle Isle		.20
Chollar	.50	—	Ontario	13.50	—
Crown Point	.60	—	Ophir	1.75	—
Con. Virginia	.65	—	Oriental	.01	—
Crown Point	.15	—	O. A. Miller	.03	.08
Castle	.01	—	Plymouth	.90	1.00
Colorado	.60	—	Proviso	.01	—
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.30	—	Phoenix Ariz.	.18	.20
Alta	2.30	—	Rappahannock	1.20	—
Col. & Hecla	.01	—	Robinson Con.	.20	.50
Comstock Tunnel	.03	.11	Savage	.35	—
Deadwood Terra	1.00	—	Sierra Nev.	1.30	—
Deadwood Mines	.05	—	Silver Cup	1.35	—
Eureka Con.	1.00	—	Standard	—	—
Ft. Pitt	.40	—	Stormont	.02	.08
Father De Smet	.21	—	Sacramento	—	.60
Gould & Curry	.80	—	Silver Bend	—	—
Hale & Norcross	.10	—	Silver Cord	.15	.35
Homestake	11.00	—	Small Hopes	.75	—
			Silver Min.	—	—
			Utah	.10	.20
			Snowstorm	—	.05
			Tioga	—	.60
			Union Con.	1.00	—
			Wardner	.19	.25
			Yo. Jacket	.50	—

Equalizing Matters.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

"Does your papa scold you much, Jimmie?"

"Not at all. He scolds mamma all through breakfast, and mamma divides it up among us kids during the day."

Won by Her Tongue.

[From Texas Siftings.]

McHarlem—How long did you know your wife before you were married to her?

Murray Hill—Two days.

"Wasn't that rather a short acquaintance?

"If you had heard my wife talk you wouldn't ask such questions. At the end of those two days I felt as though I had known her for five years."

Too Late.

[From Harlem Life.]

Stranger—I am a literary man, madam, and am looking for a room. Have you anything that will suit me.

Landlady—No, sir. I've just rented my last hall bedroom to a poet.

NICKNAMES OF GENERALS.

Suggestive Titles Applied to Them by Their Soldiers.

"Unconditional Surrender" Grant, "Little Mac," "Fighting Joe."

Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant was at first called "Old United States" from the initials of his name, says the Washington Star. After the episode at Fort Donelson, when he issued the edict which stamped him as equal to the emergency, his men enthusiastically declared that those initials stood for "Unconditional Surrender."

In fact, those initials caused him not a little perturbation of mind, and in the end he actually had to abandon his baptismal name to save the dignity of West Point, which unwittingly gave him a name that didn't belong to him, but since it was "writ down" the red-tape complications involved in restoring his right name presented formidable obstacles which he hesitated to tackle. Many of his men called him "Old Three Stars," indicating his rank as lieutenant-general.

Gen. William T. Sherman was familiarly called "Uncle Billy" by his men, and also "Old Tecumseh."

Gen. George B. McClellan, who was a prime favorite with his men, became endeared to them as "Little Mac."

Gen. George J. Meade wore glasses and was specially dubbed "Four-Eyed George," from that and the fact that he was keen and quick and very little escaped his observation. The title was one of which he was proud, for he knew it was not designed to cut two ways.

Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, who relieved McClellan as Commander of the Army of the Potomac, was at first Colonel of the First Rhode Island, but when he came to the dignity of General he was titled "Rhody." Incidentally it may be stated that Gen. Burnside also gave name to the particular cut of "burnsides" so much in vogue a few years since. "The General with his whiskers" was considered a very handsome figure.

Gen. Joseph E. Hooker got the soubriquet "Fighting Joe," which he hated heartily, and the man who was spoiling for a "scrap" could earn it easily by alluding to the doughty General's title in his presence.

The McCook family was well represented in the war of the rebellion, and the members were generally "bunched" as the "Fighting McCooks." Gen. Alexander McCook had as one of his staff officers Adjt.-Gen. Dan McCook, of Illinois. Other members of the family were Capt. Edwin McCook, who belonged to Logan's regiment; Lieut. Edward McCook, who was in the regular army; Major Anson G. McCook, of the Second Ohio, Capt. Henry McCook, of Illinois, and Sheldon McCook, Lieutenant in the Navy. The bore themselves bravely and won the title "Fighting McCooks."

Gen. John Pope was called "Saddle-bag John." When he first took command of the Army of Virginia he found everything in confusion, which he set to work to straighten out. When asked where his headquarters were he replied: "In the saddle."

Gen. Winfield Hancock was known as "Hancock the Superb," a name given him by Gen. Meade after the magnificent manner in which he repulsed Longstreet at Gettysburg.

Gen. Andrew A. Humphreys, who was a distinguished engineer, was styled "Old Mathematics."

Gen. John A. Logan had several titles. Once was "Black Jack," because of his tawny complexion and long black hair. He was also called "Old War Eagle" and the "Black Eagle of Illinois."

Gen. Philip Sheridan, whose stature was far from commensurate with his ability and brain, was greatly beloved by his men and was called by them "Little Phil."

Gen. Albert Sykes was "Syksey" among his men.

Gen. Henry W. Halleck was nicknamed "Old Brains."

Gen. William S. Rosecrans was speedily dubbed "Rosy."

Gen. Philip Kearny left an arm in Mexico and was known among his men as "One-Armed Phil."

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, because of his peculiar drooping eyelids, was called "Old Cock-Eye."

Gen. Judson C. Kilpatrick was known as "Kill," an abbreviation of his last name.

Dashing Gen. George Custer, because of his long yellow curls, was known as "Ringlets."

Gen. George H. Thomas was familiarly known among his men as "Pap Thomas." After the battle of Chickamauga he was given as a mark of distinguished honor the title of "Rock of Chickamauga."

TOLD WHEN TO LET BLOOD.

Almanacs Were Designed to Assist Doctors in Their Practice.

The almanac, properly so called in its origin, is not merely a device for keeping people in mind of the progress of the year, says All The Year Round. It is an attempt to show what destiny has in store for us as indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year.

And as, according to astrological lore, the destinies of men are ruled by the different aspects of the planets, so also the human body is subject to the influence of the constellations through which the sun appears to pass in his yearly course.

A French almanac of 1610 gives a diagram of the human body surrounded by all the signs of the zodiac, and indicates the various organs and members over which these signs have power, and this for a guide pour les saignees, or to show at what period blood may be let with safety.

The same almanac also gives directions sensible enough for the avoidance of the plague, which would not be found fault with by a modern fashionable physician:

Who would keep his body in health
And avoid the infection of the plague,
Let him seek joy and sadness by
Avoid places where infections abound,
And cherish joyous company.

A few examples exist of almanacs of this character before the invention of printing, although none, it is believed, earlier than the twelfth century. But some of the earliest specimens of printing are block printed German sheet almanacs, which are chiefly concerned about blood letting.

BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER.

AN ENGLISH SPECIALTY MAKES DELICIOUS CUSTARD Without Eggs.

A 6d. package will be sufficient to make four pints, which can either be served in dishes or from glasses.

A supply, fresh from England, has just been received by the LEADING GROCERS.

FOR MOTHERS.

Stories of Children to Touch the Heart.

Parents Who Read These Lines Will Find Food for Thought.

There Can Be Nothing More Interesting Than That Concerning Children.

LITTLE ETHEL MAY WATSON.

"My little daughter, Ethel May," said Mrs. H. H. Watson, of 153 Bloomingdale st., Worcester, Mass., "was terribly and alarmingly sick. She had been ill six conniptions in two years. Her nerves were very weak, her appetite very bad, she could not sleep nights, her limbs would draw up, and she suffered, oh, so much! She was as yellow as saffron and weak and delicate. Our local doctors gave her up, saying she could not be cured.

"But, thanks to a wonderful medicine, she is now perfectly well and healthy. This remedy is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and it has completely cured my little girl."

Mrs. Henry Fry, who lives at 4 Flint place, South Boston, Mass., states:

"My daughter, 12 years old, became affected with St. Vitus' dance.