AGAINST THE BILL.

Doctors Should Be Subject to Civil Service Rules.

Opinions of Leading Medical Officials of the City.

The Bill Discriminates Against Veterans of the Civil War.

The declaration is made by Police Commissioner McClave and corroborated by other officials that one effect of Assemblyman Hennessy's bill, now pending in the State Senate, "to remove medical appointments from civil-service restrictions," would be to debar veterans of the civil war from appointment. While disclaiming any animus against veterans, the Commissioner frankly states that the appointing powers object to giving places to veterans, on the alleged ground that their age would necessitate retirement on pension after very short periods of service.

Officials vested with the power of appointment all admit that the passage of this bill would clear the way for purely political use of the positions which have to be filled by physicians and surgeons, and for this reason, as well as that admitted discrimination against veterans, the measure is opposed by advocates of Civil Service Reform. It removes all bars to the exercise of personal or partisan favoritism, it is alleged, and is directly hostile in its intent to the spirit and practice of the Civil Service law.

The opposition to the measure expressed yesterday by Dr. Stephen G. Cook, President of the Board of Police Surgeons in this city, is indorsed by other medical officials and for similar reasons.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the Medical Commissioner of the Board of Health, said to an "Evening World" reporter: "I am decidedly against the passage of the measure, on the ground that there are just as likely to be applicants among physicians who are not competent to perform the duties of a police surgeon, or a doctor's work in connection with the Health Department, as there most certainly are ineligible aspirants in the various other departments of the county or State, to which the Civil Service law is applicable."

Dr. John T. Nagle, chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, was also opposed to the bill, in that it appeared to be an effort on the part of certain politicians to open up a channel for political preferment.

"While a physician is not a physician in reality these days, unless he has passed the Regents' examination," said Dr. Nagle, "and in doing so has undergone an ordeal more severe than is faced when before a board of civil service examiners, still I am of opinion that the civil service law which governs medical appointments, as it now exists, is well enough.

"I cannot see why any good, reputable physician should object to the law regulating the appointment of medical men to municipal offices by means of the civil-service examination," said Dr. Roger S. Tracy, Deputy Register of the Board of Health. "If he is a skillful physician he has no reason to fear a Board of Civil-Service examiners. I am not in favor of the bill."

STOCK DROWNED IN NEBRASKA.

Hundreds of Animals Perish and Buildings Are Carried Away.

OMAHA, March 18.—The Platte River has again overflowed its banks and many cattle have been drowned.

In one place, between Valley and Schuyler, the ice is twenty feet high over a twenty-acre tract. One farmer returned from Fremont to his home to find his cabin floating in the water with his wife and children sitting on the roof and live stock all around them.

At one point near Rogers, where Shell Creek empties into the Platte, the back water has flooded the entire country, submerging many farms, drowning many houses and drowning hundreds of sheep and cattle. No lives have yet been lost.

GUION LINE'S NEW PIER.

To Resume Sailings Next Month from Jersey City.

The Guion Steamship Company, which suspended the sailing of its ships during the cholera scare, will resume business next month. It has given up the fight against the White Star line to regain possession of its pier at the foot of Morton street, and will dock in Jersey City.

The Guion Company has secured pier 11 at the foot of Grand street, Jersey City, formerly occupied by the Inman line. The steamship Arizona will sail for Liverpool April 22.

BOSTON MAN ARRESTED.

Confesses Complicity in the Wooster Street Silk Robbery.

Detectives Brown and Clarke have arrested another man concerned in the robbery of Marx Bros.' silk house, 102 to 106 Wooster street. His name is John Brennan, alias Burke, aged twenty-two, of Boston.

He was arrested yesterday upon information furnished by Johnson and Hirsh, who since being arrested last Monday have confessed.

After being arrested Brennan made a full confession, and was this morning held in $1,000 bail for trial by Justice Vorhis in Jefferson Market Court.

FIFTEEN FINED $5 EACH.

Herman Fuerst Held for Keeping a Gambling-House.

Herman Fuerst was held for trial in the Essex Market court this morning on a charge of keeping a gambling-house at 5 Hester street.

The police of the Delancey street station raided the place last night. Fifteen men were found playing poker. They were fined $5 each by Justice Koch.

Society People Sail for Europe.

Quite a number of the "Four Hundred" left on La Bourgogne for Havre to-day to do the "grand tour." Among the passengers were William Douglas Sloane and family, Mrs. G. H. Lend and Miss Amy Bend, Mrs. Burden and Miss Burden, Miss Edith Shepard, Mrs. Gerbody Grey, and Maurice Wormser.

F. Marion Crawford, Frank R. Hitchcock, Admiral Ialy, Baron d'Hubigny were cabin passengers on the Steamship Werra, which left for Genoa to-day.

CHICKERING HALL.

A Free Lecture Course Well Worth Attending.

There will be a feast for lovers of beautiful pictures in the wonderful dissolving views with which the eminent Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York City, will illustrate his series of grand free lectures in Chickering Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 20, 21 and 22, at 8 o'clock. These most fascinatingly attractive lectures always draw throngs of people to enjoy them, and as they are perfectly free to the public, we predict immense audiences.

One can have no idea of these most magnificent and entertaining lectures without listening to the doctor and witnessing the marvellous scenes. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the illustrated lectures will be private to men only. Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be a free private illustrated lecture to ladies only. Admission to all lectures is free to all parts of the house.

BUCHANAN AT BAR MONDAY.

To Be Tried for Murdering His Wife by Poison.

Remarkable Similarity of His Case to That of Carlyle Harris.

Dr. Robert W. Buchanan will be called to the bar in General Sessions before Recorder Smyth next Monday morning, to be tried for his life on a charge of having killed his wife, Anna H. Buchanan, April 23, 1892, by administering morphine poison to her while treating her medically.

DR. ROBERT W. BUCHANAN.

Coming so close upon the announcement of the doom of Carlyle W. Harris for a like offense, the trial of Dr. Buchanan is of especial interest.

The cases of Harris and Buchanan are quite similar in many ways. The alleged victim in each case was the wife of the accused. Harris was a particularly bright medical student, young and intellectual. Buchanan was a practising physician, only thirty-three years of age. A part of the proof offered in the trial of Harris showed him to be a libertine devoid of respect for womanhood. It will be shown in the trial of Buchanan that he divorced his first wife, married a woman who had amassed a fortune as the keeper of disorderly houses in Newark, N. J., and three weeks after her mysterious death, remarried his first wife in Nova Scotia.

Recorder Smyth, who presided at the trial of Harris, and has received the warmest praise of the highest Court in the State for the judicial fairness and the legal ability with which he presided at the trial, will try the case of Buchanan.

Francis L. Wellman, the Assistant District-Attorney, who conducted the prosecution of Harris with such care and ability that a jury was led straight to a conviction through a labyrinth of contradictory testimony from medical, pathological and chemical scientists and entirely circumstantial testimony, will conduct the case for the People against Buchanan.

In this case, as in that of Harris, the alleged victim had been in her grave several weeks, a certificate of death by an ordinary malady having been given by a physician other than the accused, before suspicion of foul play was aroused.

In this, as in the Harris case, "The World" first called the attention of the authorities to the suspicious circumstances of the death, and that the body be exhumed, and a chemical analysis of the stomach be made.

A new, and a startling feature of the Buchanan case is that, if a motion to set aside the proceeding for probating the will of the wife of Dr. Buchanan, now before Surrogate Fitzgerald, is successful, the expenses of his defense will be paid out of the $18,000 which she left by will made just before her death to Dr. Buchanan.

A remarkable circumstance is that, if Buchanan should be convicted, it would be but the fourth conviction obtained in Kings County in the history of indictment for murder by the use of vegetable poison and the ninth in the history of criminal jurisprudence of the English-speaking world.

Lawyer Charles W. Brooks will defend Dr. Buchanan, and Charles E. Davison will be his associate.

The story of the life of Buchanan is a remarkable one. He was a practising physician in this city when, on Thanksgiving Day, 1889, he called on R. W. Macomber, of 297 West Twelfth street, and said:

"I have a patient, a wealthy widow, over in Newark, who is dying of consumption and wants to make me her heir. Will you go over and witness her will?"

They went next day to 81 Halsey street, Newark, and Mr. Macomber and Mrs. S. Dorlia were introduced to "Mrs. Sutherland," and witnessed her will, by which she left $50 each to a brother and sister and the rest of her property "to my husband, if married. If not, then to my physician, Dr. Robert W. Buchanan."

Dr. Buchanan and "Mrs. Sutherland" were married the next day, and they set up housekeeping at 267 West Eleventh street, New York, where the office was located. They did not live happily, and the doctor engaged passage on a steamship for Europe. The day before the sailing, Mr. Buchanan was taken ill, and Drs. R. G. McIntyre and H. L. Watson, of West Fourth street, were called in. The next day the woman died, and these physicians signed a certificate that she died from cerebral hemorrhage. That was April 23, 1892.

The body was interred in Greenwood Cemetery. May 2, the relatives brought suit against Dr. Wallace, who claimed that Dr. Robert W. Buchanan of New York had been married the day before to the wife from whom he had never been divorced. The news was followed by a contradiction by the doctor for himself, and then by a trace right from the records in Nova Scotia proving the truth of the first despatch.

"Mrs. Sutherland" died, and as the result of a careful investigation by "The World," Dr. Buchanan was arrested on a charge with murder, the body of his dead wife was exhumed, and a chemical examination was made, revealing the presence of morphine in her stomach.

What the newspaper men had discovered was the story of the drawing of Mrs. Anna Buchanan's will, and the fact that she had been a Bleecker-house keeper for ten years under various names; that she was the wife of a Baptist clergyman named Braden, who died; that she left Liberty Recorder, shoemaker at Easton, Pa., was her second husband; that she deserted him for a dissolute life; that the wife he interested in a man named Smith, who died; that after that she assumed the name of Sutherland; and that she was exactly the sort of a woman that would be credulous to a man of education and refinement like the notorious Canadian physician, but was much his elder in years.

She had, however, amassed considerable property. Her relations made it hot for Buchanan, and he left town, and had decided that Newark was home, and some other property to Dr. Buchanan just prior to her death, and her death was, at least, suspicious, even accepting the accounts of the physicians as true.

Held for Killing a Pet Cat.

Henry Arnold, who keeps a butter and egg store at 88 Avenue A, and his clerk, Jacob Kilhauer, were held in $100 each for trial in the Essex Market Court today charged with killing a pet cat belonging to Miss Annie Hogan who lives in the house above.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PURROY PICKED OUT BREEN.

Commissioner Heintz's Successor Probably Chosen.

A Conference of Trans-Harlem Leaders with Mr. Croker.

There was an important conference this morning at Tammany Hall between Richard Croker and County Clerk Henry D. Purroy, in regard to the appointment of a successor to the late Louis J. Heintz, Commissioner of Street Improvements for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The conference lasted over an hour. Mr. Purroy is the Tammany leader of the Thirtieth District.

Leader Jacob Seabold, of the Twenty-ninth District, was conveniently near by, with ex-Assemblyman Matthew P. Breen, who is the Annexed District Tammany leader's candidate for the Commissionership.

A few days ago a delegation waited on Mayor Gilroy to urge the appointment of Louis F. Haffen, and yesterday his name was presented to Mr. Croker. Mr. Haffen was the Tammany candidate against Mr. Heintz at the election in 1890, and was defeated. Mr. Haffen had strong backing, and the friendship of many influential Tammany men, but it was a question whether it would be policy to appoint a man to an office for which he had been rejected by the people.

After his defeat Mr. Haffen was provided with a place as Engineer in charge of the new parks north of the Harlem River, at $2,500 a year, just half the salary of Commissioner of Street Improvements.

Mr. Purroy evidently convinced Mr. Croker that Mr. Breen was the right man for the place, and he and Seabold were called into Mr. Croker's private office.

The interview between Mr. Croker and Mr. Breen was seemingly satisfactory to the latter. He went away smiling, but he declined to say whether it would be in order to congratulate him on his selection. Neither Seabold nor Purroy and Seabold talk.

It is understood that Mayor Gilroy was consulted beforehand by Leader Purroy, and that the Mayor said he would appoint Breen if agreeable to Mr. Croker.

Tammany leaders and Mayors make it a rule not to announce nominations and appointments in advance; but if indications count for anything, those who know say all signs point to Breen as the next Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Annexed District.

Breen is a lawyer, with offices at 280 Broadway and 2578 Third avenue. He lives at 660 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. He took an active part in the fight against Heintz, who was the Citizens' candidate.

To borrow a brilliant metaphor, that Mr. Breen is so fond of using in his political speeches, if appointed, "phoenix-like, he will rise above the ashes of the ruins."

TO AID THE PRESS CLUB FAIR.

Spanish-American Citizens Form an Organization.

There was a gathering of representative Spanish-American citizens in the parlor of the Press Club last night. They organized into a committee to further the interests of the Press Club Fair.

Speeches were made by Dr. G. M. Navarro, Consul General of Mexico; N. Ponce de Leon, Dr. N. Boiet Peraza, ex-Minister of Venezuela and editor Las Tres Americas; Enrique Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir; Dr. Ferd C. Valentine, editor El Americano. Dr. Navarro was appointed Chairman of the Committee, Mr. De Leon, Treasurer, and Mr. Lincoln Valentine, Secretary.

The committee will take immediate steps to interest the Spanish-American colony in the Fair. They were entertained at dinner by the Executive Committee of the Press Club Building and Charity Fund. Caterer Thalhimer served an elaborate supper, choice, by largely of Spanish dishes and Spanish wines.

The Southern Society has notified the Executive Committee that it has appointed a committee to aid in every way in its power the enterprise of the Press Club.

FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Diamond Broker Lacey Sues Maiden Lane Firms for $10,000.

Adolph Lacey, a New York diamond broker, has instructed his counsel, Willard Fiske, to bring suits in the Hudson County (N. J.) Circuit Court against N. H. White & Co. and Carter, Sloane & Co., jewellers in Maiden lane, New York, to recover $10,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment.

Lacey was arrested at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, a few weeks ago, as it was alleged he was about to leave the country for the purpose of defrauding his creditors to the amount of about $20,000.

After several hearings Judge Lippincott discharged Lacey from the county jail on his own recognizance.

BURGLARS CAME ON A HAND-CAR.

Got $900 in Booty from the Hammondsport Post-Office.

BATH, N. Y., March 18.—The Hammondsport Post-Office was burglarized last night, and the thieves escaped with about $40 in cash and between three and four hundred dollars in stamps. As the safe of H. D. Rose was also opened, the safe blown open and the money taken.

The burglars evidently walked to Pulteney, where they took a hand-car and came towards this village, leaving the car beside the track.

Dragged His Wife by the Hair.

NEWARK, March 18.—Hugo McGough was committed to the county jail this morning by Judge Fritel on a charge of atrocious assault and battery on his wife. Mrs. McGough was taken to the City Hospital this morning with a broken arm and injured scalp. John McGough, their son, said that his father had kicked his mother out of bed and dragged her by the hair and kicked her. The woman will live.

Press Builder Scott Exonerated.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—Judge Green in the United States District Court, to-day granted a temporary injunction restraining Walter Scott, a builder of printing presses at Plainfield, from selling, shipping or delivering any presses having parts covered by patents claimed to have been infringed on by Hoe & Co., of New York.

Made a Haul of Cigars.

George Hayes, aged twenty-one, and Frederick Walters, aged twenty-three, both of 72 Bowery, were held in Essex Market Court this morning on a charge of breaking open the cigar stand of Michael Venal, in the Bowery, last night, and stealing $60 worth of cigars and cigarettes.

Boy's Legs Broken by a Truck.

NEWARK, March 18.—Charles Heon, aged eight, of 17 Prince street, was run over this morning by a truck. The wheels passed over both legs, breaking them. The boy is in a precarious condition.

Held Back Lunch Money.

William Stoville, the St. Nicholas Hotel chef, was held for trial at Jefferson Market Police Court to-day, for failing to turn over to the cashier the money which had been handed him by Bartender Edward Roberts.

Kaiser Coming Back to Town.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Princess Radziwill and suite departed from this city this morning on the 9.40 train on the Pennsylvania for New York city.

BOTH WAITING AND WATCHING.

The Clothing Cutters May Be Locked Out Monday.

Clothing-Cutters' Union No. 4 is still waiting to see what the Clothing Manufacturers' Association is going to do about the strike at Sensheimer, Levinson & Co.'s before ordering any more strikes.

The manufacturers are waiting to see if the cutters at Sensheimer, Levinson & Co.'s will go back to work before they declare a lockout of union cutters at all their factories.

The cutters say they will not yield, and so do the manufacturers. The cutters are expecting to be locked out by the members of the Manufacturers' Association this afternoon. They say the manufacturers made a canvass yesterday to see what men in their employ belong to the unions.

The manufacturers will determine this afternoon what they will do. A manufacturer said to-day that it was probable that the cutters would be given until Monday to put the men back to work at Sensheimer, Levinson & Co.'s, and if they do not go back by that time the lockout will be declared. Asked if the statement of a canvass having been made to find out which cutters belonged to the union was correct he said that each manufacturer already knew which of his cutters were union men.

Mr. Henry White, Secretary of Cutters' Union No. 4, said to-day that all retail dealers buying from Sensheimer, Levinson & Co. had been notified of the strike and asked to leave that firm until the trouble was settled. He exhibited a letter from one of the firm's customers at Scranton, Pa., who had agreed to the boycott.

ANN ARBOR STRIKE SITUATION.

The Men May Decide to Call for a General Tie-Up.

TOLEDO, March 18.—The issuance of an injunction by Judge Taft yesterday restraining Brotherhood men from boycotting Ann Arbor freight and the filing of a $50,000 damages suit against Chiefs Arthur and Sargent has put a new phase on the situation, and it is impossible to tell at present what course the men will now pursue.

Chief Arthur, before he left the city, was non-committal as to what step he would take.

As it now stands to-day the only apparent course left the men is to inaugurate a general strike, and tie up all the roads in the hope that they may thus bring the Ann Arbor to terms.

So far no freight has been refused by Brotherhood men on connecting lines, but it is a question as to how long they will continue to ignore the laws of their order.

SHE PROVED TO BE MRS. BYRNES.

"Doc" Bliss's Companion Arraigned as Lucy Long.

Detectives McCauley and O'Brien brought two well-dressed women to the Tombs Court this morning. They gave their names as Lucy Long, forty-two years old, living in Jersey City Heights, and Maggie Long, seventeen years old, also of Jersey City Heights.

The women were arrested in Hearn's dry-goods store, on West Fourteenth street, yesterday as suspicious persons. The young woman was discharged by Judge Ryan and Lucy Long was remanded for investigation.

It was afterwards learned that the woman held was none other than the Mrs. Byrnes who was arrested at Seaton's house, 428 Sixth avenue, by Inspector McLaughlin's well planned raid last November. She is alleged to be the wife of "Doc" Bliss, who is a well known crook.

At the Park avenue residence of the Byrnes woman it was ascertained that the young woman who was discharged to-day was Mrs. Byrnes's daughter.

BEDINGFIELD GOES FREE.

Flatbush's Editor Adjudged Innocent of Highway Robbery.

Justice Sweeney, of Flatbush, to-day dismissed the case against Victor L. Bedingfield, of the Flatbush Press, who was charged by Newsboy Harry Smutz with highway robbery, in having taken from him fifteen copies of The Supervisor which, the newsboy alleged, Mr. Bedingfield destroyed.

Justice Sweeney, in dismissing the case, said that he could see no evidence upon which a charge of highway robbery could be based. If there had been any law broken, it was that against assault.

CAPT. BROWN TO RAISE STOCK.

Pittsburg Coal King to Establish a Farm in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 18.—The Pittsburg coal king and turfman, Capt. S. S. Brown, has determined to establish a breeding farm for trotting stock in Kentucky.

He has purchased of Bowerman Bros. and John Madden several well-bred mares, as follows: A daughter of Baron Wilkes, a daughter of Onward, with foal to Egbert; a daughter of Gov. Sprague, with foal to Red Wilkes; Lenora, the dam of Axtamaxtam (2:12½), by George Wilkes, with foal to Milton; a bay mare by Happy Medium, with foal to Baron Wilkes.

Capt. Brown will establish his breeding farm near La Grange, Ky., and will select a noted stallion to place at its head.

MRS. SHAW CONFESSES.

She Says that Galin Slew Her Husband with a Hammer.

BAKER CITY, Ore., March 18.—Mrs. Shaw, the widow of Alfred H. Shaw, who was found dead in a barn at his home in Canyon City, Grant County, was brought here last evening, with one Galin, the hired man.

Mrs. Shaw has made a confession. She declares that Galin, with whom she had been intimate, killed her husband with a hammer and then put the lifeless body in a stallion's stall. He then despatched a boy to town to spread the report that Shaw had been kicked to death by the horse.

Mrs. Shaw has been twice divorced, Shaw having been her third husband.

Her first husband, Al Moshier, was convicted in Grant County on a criminal charge and sent to the Penitentiary. Later she married one Hawkins at Baker City, who soon left her. Her reputation was then very bad.

Reorganizing the G. O. P.

It was said to-day that a meeting of the working three of the sub-committee which is considering a plan to reorganize the Republican party in Kings County had at a secret meeting last night, at which it was decided to revise the Blair system with several amendments. A plan from the Bell system will be inserted, providing that any member who lets the regular nominees of the party shall be expelled.

Clever Cooks Confess

that soft custards, cup custards or custard pies are made most easily and economically by the use of that old English preparation known to the world as

Bird's Custard Powder.

Soft Custard, vanilla flavored, can be prepared in 3 minutes by anyone having a little milk and sugar.

No Eggs Required.

STOCKS BUOYANT IN TONE.

Abundance of Money Creates a More Bullish Feeling on 'Change.

Sugar the Feature of the Market—Affairs in Wall Street.

WALL STREET, Saturday, March 18.—For the first time this week the bears had to take a back seat. Even the announcement that a million dollars of gold would probably be shipped by next Tuesday's European steamer failed to check the good feeling, which continued to make progress up to the close.

The causes for the bullish feeling are quite plain. The banks show an increase in reserve where a big falling off had been expected, and this emphasizes the fact that the money market is working easier.

It is seen that currency is flowing this way, that the Treasury gold reserve is well maintained, and that as soon as the April settlements in the interior are completed, there will be more money than Wall street will be able to find employment for.

Another contributing cause to the improvement is the collapse of the strike out West, and the near approach of the time for the opening of the Columbian Fair, which will undoubtedly add largely to the earnings of the roads.

The advance in prices this morning was equal to 1-2 a 3-4 per cent., the latter in Sugar, which sold up to 93.

At intervals Reading and Erie were depressed, but the decline in these failed to hurt the general list. The closing was strong to buoyant. The total sales were 166,000 shares.

Money on call was nominally 2 a 3 per cent.

Sterling exchange was strong at 4.85 a 4.85 1-4 for bankers' 60-day bills, 4.86 3-4 a 4.87 for demand, and at 4.87 a 4.87 1-2 for cables.

Rumors are rife about a movement to place the Erie in the hands of a receiver. President John King assures his friends that "there is nothing in the finances of Erie to warrant the belief or even suggestion that the Company is in anything like a solvent condition."

Helmbrecht, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $500,000 gold by next Tuesday's steamer on an old order.

A leading foreign exchange house says that the balance of trade is so very much against us that just as soon as money becomes permanently easy, gold shipments are bound to be resumed.

The imports of specie for the week were $1,325,582, including $1,295,000 foreign gold coin from Havre, in transit to Havana.

The banks have not lost anything in cash this week. The heavy falling off in deposits is due entirely to the contraction of nearly $5,000,000 in loans. To the latter may be ascribed the increase of $1,295,850 in surplus reserve. The banks now hold $6,620,125 in excess of the legal requirement.

Following are the comparisons, relative bank figures:

	March 11.	March 18.	Changes.
Loans	$444,753,300	$439,304,000 Dec.	$5,471,300
Specie	77,400,100	77,190,500 Dec.	210,600
Legal-tens	41,699,300	41,404,900 Dec.	294,400
Deposits	447,200,900	441,951,100 Dec.	5,248,200
Circul.	5,600,700	5,634,000 In.	33,300

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob.	96	96	95	96
American Sugar Ref.	92¾	93	92¾	92¾
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	97¼	97¼	97	97
American Cotton Oil.	48	48¾	48	48¾
Amer. Cotton Oil pref.	81	81	81	81
Arch., Topeka & S. Fe.	32	32¼	32	32¼
Buffalo, R. & Pitts.	33	33	32¾	33
Canadian Pacific	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¼
Canada Southern	56	56	55¾	55¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	22	23	21	23
Chicago Gas	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
C. B. & Quincy	74	74	73¾	73¾
Chicago & Northwest	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¼
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	77¾	78¾	77¼	78
Chic., M. & St. P. pref.	140	140	140	140
Chic., Rock I. & Pac.	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Chic. & East. Ill. pref.	64	64	64	64
Col. Hock. Val. & Tol.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Col. & Hock. Valley	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Col. Coal & Iron	20	20	20	20
Del. Lack. & West	144	144	143¾	143¾
Delaware & Hudson	121	121	121	121
Del., L. & W. for'd	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Edison Electric Ill.	122	122	121¾	122
Erie	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
Green Bay & Winona	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Lacrosse	21	21	21	21
Lake Shore	126	126	125¾	125¾
Lake Erie & Western	22	22	21¾	21¾
Louisville & Nash	74¾	74¾	74	74¾
L. N. A. & C.	75	75	75	75
Manhattan Consol	160¼	160¼	160	160
Mexican Central	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Minn. & St. Louis	13¾	13¾	13	13¾
Minn. & St. Louis pref.	44	45	44	45
Missouri Pacific	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Mobile & Ohio	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. pf.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
N. Y. & Harlem	135	135	135	135
Nat. Cord. Co. preferred	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Nat. Lead Co.	39	39¾	39	39¾
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	99	99¾	99	99¾
Nat. Lin.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
New Jersey Central	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼
New York Central	116¼	116¼	116	116¼
N. Y. & Northern pref.	26	26¼	26	26¼
N. Y. & New England	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
N. Y., Lake Erie & W.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
N. Y., Lake Erie & W. pf.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
N. Y., Susq. & W.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Northern Pacific	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Northern Pacific pref.	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
North American	9¾	9¾	9	9
Ontario & West.	17	17¼	17	17¼
Or. Railway & Nav.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Phila. & Reading	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Pullman Palace Car	174	174	174	174
Rich. & West Point Ter.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Rich. & West P. T. pref.	60	60	60	60
St. L. Southwestern	9	9	9	9
St. L. Southwestern pf.	19	19	18¾	19
Southern Pacific	21¾	22	21¾	22
Texas Pacific	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
T., St. L. & K. C.	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Union Pacific	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Union Pac., Den. & Gulf	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
United States Rubber	44	44	44	44
United States Rub. pf.	93	94	93	94
Wabash pref.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
West. Union Telegraph	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Wheeling & L. E. pref.	58	58	58	58

Mining Stocks.

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

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Ontario	.41	.42	Horn Silver	3.20	3.30
Ophir	.03	.04	Iron Silver	.35	
Alice	.41	.42	Leadville	.05	.10
Adamantine	1.25		Mexican	.25	
Aspen G. & S.			Mono. Con.	.12	
Belcher	1.25		Kingston		
Best & Belcher	1.40		A Peak	.10	
Bodie	.02		La Plata	.05	
Caledonia	.15		Lead Cons.	.15	
Crown Point	.10		Little Chief	.04	
Deadwood	.25		Mexican	1.55	
Eureka Con.	.12		Mollie Gib.	.32	
Gould & Curry	.40		Mammoth	.02	
Hale & Norcross	.25		Monte Cristo	3.15	
Homestake	12.00		Navajo	.10	
Iron Hill	.05		North Belle Isle	.10	
Leadville	.03		Ontario	13.50	
Mammoth	.10		Quincy	1.70	
Mono	.25		O. A Miller	.7	.08
Ontario	41.00		Phoenix	.50	1.00
Plymouth Con.	.10	1.10	Phoenix Con.	.50	
Quicksilver	.25		Phoenix AD	.16	
Sierra Nevada	.10		Robinson		
Union Con.	.03		Silver Cup		.50
Utah			Savage	.40	
Yellow Jacket	.12		Sierra Nev.	.50	
Alpha Con.	.16		Union Con.	1.35	
Belcher	.10		Stormont		
Bullion	.10		Santiago		.10
Deadwood Terra	1.35		Bed Metal		
Gilpin Tunnel	1.00		Utah		.10
Golden Fleece	.41		Silver King	.10	
Father De Smet	.20	.25	Small Hopes	.70	
Gould & Curry	.60		Silver Min.	.10	
Iron Silver			Cedar Con.		.05
Lady Emma	.85		Mammoth	.70	
Homestake	12.00		Hecla	.10	
			Wasatch	.05	
			Yellow Jacket	.25	

Three Majors Chosen at Newark.

NEWARK, March 18.—At a special meeting of the First Regiment last night Capt. H. W. Freeman, Capt. George Townsend, of Company I, and Charles Chamblain, of Company E, were chosen Majors. Major Freeman becomes Regimental Major, while Major Townsend will have charge of the First and Major Chamblain of the Second Battalion.

Opportunity for Investment.

The State Trust Company, 26 Wall street, will receive subscriptions for the capital stock of the Coupon Life, Accident and Casualty Company. The capital of the Company is $200,000, in 2,000 shares of $100 each, issued at par. These shares carry certain contingent privileges explained in the prospectus. Among the list of incorporators are many well-known legal and banking names. The offices of the Company are at 173 Broadway, New York.

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Died.

PURCELL.—On Saturday, March 18, 1893, Mary Purcell, mother of John Purcell, in the 90th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 40 King st., on Monday, March 20, 1893, at 1 o'clock P. M.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

CARPENTERS.

Send $2.00 to W. A. Sylvester, 35 Haverhill St., Boston, and receive by return mail a copy of The Modern Carpenter's Companion and Builder's Guide. It is having a remarkable sale. One man writes, "I looked two years to find a practical carpenter's book. Yours is the best I ever saw. Too much theory and geometry in most of the others." Descriptive circular free.

$60,000 TO FIGHT THE LAW.

The Chinese Test to Be Made Under Joseph M. Choate's Guidance.

Lawyer Joseph M. Choate to-day confirmed the report from San Francisco to the effect that the Chinese Six Companies had retained him to fight the Geary Registry law.

Ex-Assistant United States District-Attorney Maxwell Evarts will be associated with Mr. Choate in the effort to defeat the Geary law. Mr. Evarts will see that the programme laid down is carried out and Mr. Choate is to make the argument in the Supreme Court at Washington when the case reaches there. The procedure is to be as follows:

On May 6, a Chinaman selected for the purpose will be arrested and brought before a United States judge with the request that he be deported at once. The validity of such a course will not be questioned, and the order of deportation will be made.

The writ of habeas corpus will then be taken out before another judge, who, in the absence of any opposition, will remand the prisoner. An appeal will then be taken to the United States Supreme Court and the question finally settled.

The Six Companies have raised a fund of $60,000 by a per capita assessment of $1 from the Chinese on the Pacific coast, and this money will be used to settle the question as to the constitutionality of the Geary law.

There was considerable excitement in the Chinese quarter to-day when the news was received that the Six Companies had taken up the fight.

The honor of being the subject upon which the test case will be made is, however, not coveted by any of the Celestials, and when the time comes for picking out the man it is expected that there will be some dodging.

AGAINST THE DEPOSED PRIEST.

SWEDESBORO, N. J., March 18.—The situation as to the controversy over St. Joseph's parish at this place is practically unchanged. There will probably, however, be new developments to-morrow. Father Lahey to-day issued the following for publication:

"Owing to the continued obstinacy of William P. Treacy, in refusing to give up the Catholic church property, Father Lahey will hold services at the house of