STOOL PIGEON DISCHARGED.

Policeman Gill Receives Another Blow from a Police Justice.

His Woman Prisoner Was Employed to Secure Evidence.

Policeman Thomas Gill, of the East Fifth street station, who has gained much notoriety by arresting respectable women on the charge of disorderly conduct, had the fun of seeing his prisoner discharged in the Essex Market Police Court this morning. Justice Grady did not even think it worth while to ask the officer a question. In this case, however, no claim was made that the woman was respectable.

The prisoner was May Jordan, the stool pigeon, whose arrest was exclusively told in Saturday's "Evening World." Until that story was published the fact that disorderly women were used by the police to secure evidence against excise violations and disorderly houses, was not known. Police Justice Grady, in fact, did not believe it, and was so amazed at the revelations that he ordered the Captain of the East Fifth street station to appear before him this morning to explain matters.

Acting Capt. Wiegand was in court this morning, and, before the case was called up again, he held a whispered conversation with Justice Grady, which lasted several minutes. Then May Jordan was called to the bar. Policeman Gill was on hand to press his complaint, while Bush and Guntzer remained in the background.

"There is no need to go any further with the case," said the Justice. "Capt. Wiegand has just told me that not only is it usual and customary for the police to employ women to secure evidence against disorderly houses, but that it is sometimes absolutely necessary to do so.

"He says that Officers Bush and Guntzer were selected specially for this work because of their honesty and intelligence. He also adds that he sees no reason to doubt their story that they had employed this woman. Under the circumstances I must discharge the prisoner."

At this May Jordan glanced triumphantly at Gill, who stood gnawing his mustache. Now there was war in the Fifth street station, and the end has not been reached, by any means

A RELUCTANT COMPLAINANT.

Bartender Fuerstworth Had to Be Taken to Police Headquarters.

Louis Fuerstworth, a bartender at the "Pewter Mug," on Frankfort street, who lodged a complaint with Inspector Williams against Patrolman John M. Hayes, of the Oak street station, was not present to-day when the case was called at Police Headquarters.

Fuerstworth claimed that Hayes entered the saloon last Thursday, and showing him an immoral picture said it was just like those which Dr. Parkhurst was distributing about the district. Fuerstworth says that the policeman then asked for a glass of beer, for which he refused to pay, and, it is charged, struck the bartender in the eye. Fuerstworth went out for a policeman. Hayes was off duty.

Across the street he saw Patrolman Sullivan, who refused to cross the street, as it was off his post.

This morning Hayes and Sullivan were told to appear before the Inspector to answer charges against them. The policemen were there, but the bartender did not appear. Inspector Williams sent a policeman for Fuerstworth.

When the latter arrived Inspector Williams was not present, and the hearing went over until to-morrow.

LEE TOY AGAIN ARRESTED.

Wong Get Wants $5,000 Damages for an Assault.

Lee Toy, the Chinese gambler, was arrested to-day on an order signed by Judge Giegerich, in the Superior Court, in a suit brought against him by Wong Get to recover $5,000 damages for assault.

Wong Get informed a Central Office detective that Lee Toy was running a fantan game at 18 Mott street. Lee Toy's place was raided and he was arrested. He secured bail and on April 15 assaulted Wong Get with a slungshot.

Lee Toy was released to-day in $5,000 bail by the Sheriff.

Wong Get filed a bond for one-tenth of the sum sued for. His sureties were accepted by Judge Giegerich, but the Sheriff's employees say they are professional bondsmen the Sheriff heretofore has declined to accept.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

The Police Have Completed Three Election Districts.

The police have completed the census of the Fourth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District, the Nineteenth Election District of the Eighteenth Assembly District, and the Twentieth Election District of the Nineteenth Assembly District.

The books were turned over to Supt. Byrnes at noon to-day. He will send them to Mayor Strong.

AGAINST HOTEL PRINCESS.

Application to Revoke Its License to Be Heard.

"Angel" Dennett and Detectives Whitney and Lemmon are the complainants to the Excise Board against the Hotel Princess, at 59 Lexington avenue. They charge Peter Wilkens, the owner, with keeping a disorderly house and they want the license revoked.

Wilkens was subpoenied to appear before the Board, but he failed to answer and the case was closed. Later he appeared and asked for time to secure counsel and be heard. Commissioner Harburger voted for the hearing being adjourned for one week, as he thought every man was entitled to be heard in his own defense. The licensee explained that sickness prevented him from obeying the subpoena. The hearing was adjourned to next Friday.

More Excise Men Dismissed.

Leopold Garde and John Hesler, two Excise Inspectors who were witnesses before the Lexow Committee, were discharged by the Excise Commissioners to-day. No reason was given for their dismissal any more than a reason was given for the dismissal of the thirty-three men whose places were cut off soon after the new Excise Board was installed in office.

Rebecca Fream and Sunday.

Rebecca Fream, the east side reformer, called at Police Headquarters this morning and had a brief interview with Supt. Byrnes. She protested against a recent order of Inspector Williams to east side patrolmen not to make arrests for violations of the Sunday law unless they saw the violations themselves.

Watchman Bound and Safe Rifled.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Early this morning the watchman at the Seventh street wharf of the Washington and Alexandria Ferry Company was surprised and bound by masked men, who proceeded to blow open and rifle the safe. They obtained $800 in money and $5,100 in checks and escaped safely.

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DROWNED IN A WASHTUB.

A Servant Gives a Fire Alarm and Loses Her Life.

Brooklyn Firemen Kept Busy in the Early Hours.

Five fires kept Brooklyn firemen busy between midnight and 6 o'clock this morning. The last fire, which was discovered at 5.40 o'clock this morning in the residence of Henry Harteau, 154 Washington avenue, resulted in the loss of the life of a servant in a peculiar manner.

The girl had come downstairs to prepare breakfast, when the family were awakened by screams for help. They found flames blazing fiercely in a storeroom on the ground floor.

Before the firemen arrived the flames spread and filled the house with smoke. In the excitement the servant, Helena Pearson, twenty-two years old, had been forgotten, and the inmates supposed that she had escaped.

When the engines arrived the firemen carried several lines of hose into the building, and the blaze was extinguished after causing $200 damage.

The servant's lifeless body was found in the kitchen. Fireman Henry Maguire, of Truck 10, discovered the girl bent forward over the stationary washtub in the kitchen with her head submerged in the water. The police say that she was drowned. The only explanation they offer is that she must have been almost overcome by smoke, and sought the water to prevent choking. Other persons living in the neighborhood, however, share the belief that she died from heart disease, brought on by fright.

Other fires were: Curtain blaze from a gas jet in the residence of Excise Commissioner George B. Forrester 382 Degraw street; two-story frame dwelling, Eighty-first street and Eleventh avenue; building destroyed; total loss about $800. Stable, India street, owned and used by Thomas Davis, loss $300. Three-story brick building, 792 Classon avenue, damage $1,500.

FIRE AT STAPLETON.

A Saloon Gutted and Other Stores More or Less Damaged.

Fire was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in the wall between the saloon of Rudolph Wedemeyer and his brother William's grocery store, at Canal and Bay streets, Stapleton, S. I.

The saloon was gutted and the grocery store was damaged by fire and water.

The flames spread to Wertzman's bric-a-brac store, adjoining the saloon. This store was also more damaged by water than by fire.

Mrs. Gordon's flower store, next to the grocery store, on Bay street, was also considerably damaged.

The total loss is not known, but will mount into the thousands. The amount of insurance and cause of the fire are unknown.

The buildings, which are old, are owned by Mrs. Mary Mullick and Mrs. Eliza Heffington.

RAN DOWN FIRE-ESCAPES.

Tenants of a Burning Apartment-House Make Speedy Exit.

Members of fourteen families hunted fire-escapes when the tenement-house at 743 Greenwich street caught fire at 2.20 o'clock this morning.

One of the tenants on the lower floor smelled smoke, and found there was a fire in the basement. His cries alarmed the other inmates, and a passing patrolman. The latter sent in an alarm.

When the people tried to get out of the house they found the halls filled with smoke, and most of them reached the street by the front and rear escapes. Some hastened to the roof. All the people were out of the house before the engines arrived.

The flames, which started in a woodbin, were extinguished without much trouble. They were confined to the cellar, where $1,000 damage was done.

MEN AND DOGS BITTEN.

A Mad Fox Terrier Runs Amuck in New Brunswick.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, April 1.—A fox-terrier suffering from rabies, caused much excitement for an hour this forenoon. The dog belonged to William Deinzer, a butcher, of Neilson street, and ran about the streets, sending pedestrians into stores and houses.

About a dozen dogs and four men were bitten. The most serious injuries were sustained by William Fulton, an awning-maker, and John Taller. The wounds were cauterized by Dr. H. Baldwin.

The owners of several bitten animals killed them. Deinzer's dog was shot.

Four Thousand Belgian Glass-Workers Go Out on a Strike.

CHARLEROI, Belgium, April 1.—A partial strike of the glass-workers of the Charleroi District has been declared. Ten of the factories are closed, throwing 4,000 persons out of work. The expected strike of the miners has not occurred.

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EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN.

Seven Others Injured by a Falling Brick Chimney.

Wreck of an Ancient Boiler in a Woburn Tannery.

WOBURN, Mass., April 1.—Just before 7 o'clock this morning one of the boilers in the old Conn tannery in this place exploded with terrific force, killing five men and injuring seven others.

The dead are:

AUSTIN CLEMENTS, foreman.
PATRICK LALLY, fireman.
PATRICK M'GONAGLE, oiler.
FRANK McMAHON.
PATRICK REILLY.

The injured are:

MICHAEL M'GUIRE, internal injuries.
PATRICK KEEFE, bad scalp wound.
JOHN TRACEY, scalp torn off.
HERBERT SANDERS, colored, badly burned about the head and several ribs broken.
JOHN KEENEY, scalp wound.
WILLIAM RHINEDRESS, injuries to hip.
JOHN JENNINGS, cut and bruised.

There has been trouble with the old boiler for some time, and early this morning John Parker, fireman of the plant, was called to the boiler-room to see if it could be fixed. It was found that the water supply could not be satisfactorily adjusted, but this was remedied, and by the time the tannery opened for the day, it was thought that the boiler was all right.

Five minutes before 7 o'clock Mr. Parker entered the boiler-room and ordered that the whistle be blown to start the works. The rope attached to the whistle was pulled, and instantly there was a fearful explosion.

The big iron smokestack on the boiler-house was blown high in the air and fell across the roof of the shop, and the tall, brick chimney fell in a thousand pieces, crushing the engine-room beneath it.

When the smoke and dust cleared away a scene of wreck and ruin was revealed. Men hurried from all parts of the town, and the work of removing those buried under the ruins was commenced immediately.

The cries of the injured, pinned under the debris, urged the rescuers on to rapid work, and in a short time the bodies of four men had been removed and several of the injured had been taken out.

One of the two boilers had been blown to pieces, completely wrecking the boiler-house, and demolishing several sheds near by. The head of the boiler fell in Conn street, 300 yards from the tannery.

BOARD HAS TOO MUCH POWER.

Gov. Morton Would Give School Superintendents a Voice.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—In signing the bill to amend the charter of the city of Mount Vernon, relative to the schools of that city, Gov. Morton says:

One amendment clothes the Board of Education with exclusive power to license teachers. It is claimed that the Superintendent should have some power in the choice of teachers, inasmuch as he is charged with the general responsibility for the schools, and that he should not be compelled to use teachers objectionable or incompetent, and that such a division of responsibility and power as will perhaps result from this amendment will not be for the best interests of the schools.

I am informed that there are several school districts in the State where licenses are granted by the Board of Education or other local officers, independent of the Commissioner or Superintendent of Public Instruction. I think it would be well to provide a uniform system for the entire State, and that a general law should be enacted which will place the responsibility, the duty and power of prescribing the qualifications of teachers, in the hands of the school officers charged with the general management of the schools, rather than in the hands of local boards.

Aside from the amendment relating to the licensing of teachers, this bill contains proposed amendments to the charter which are quite important and seem desirable, and I have concluded to approve the bill for the sake of these amendments, but without intending to approve the general policy of permitting boards of education to determine the qualifications of teachers and with the hope that the legislation which may be enacted at an early day may repeal or amend existing laws conferring upon boards of education the power to license teachers.

WIPES OUT WARD LINES.

Bill Electing Brooklyn Aldermen by Senate Districts Signed.

ALBANY, April 1.—Gov. Morton has signed Mr. Wieman's bill providing that the Aldermen of Brooklyn shall hereafter be elected by Senate districts, four Aldermen from each district.

No ward is to have more than one representative.

Among other bills signed by the Governor to-day are:

Chapter 192—Providing that the County Judge of Niagara County shall appoint a commission of five physicians to examine those who desire to practice midwifery in that county.

Chapter 195—Authorizing the Yonkers to expend $300,000 for water improvements.

Chapter 196—Appropriating $10,500 for completing the Amsterdam armory.

Chapter 201—Providing for assessment of the expense for removal of snow and ice from public sidewalks in New York.

Chapter 203—Giving local boards of health the power to enforce their regulations to court orders.

Chapter 204—Providing for an outlet sewer for New Brighton and Port Richmond, Richmond County.

Chapter 205—Amending the act incorporating the village of Port Richmond, Richmond County, relative to the collection of annual taxes for fire purposes.

Under the present law four districts elected Aldermen, and the rest were elected at large. The new law elects by Senatorial districts, composed of Assembly districts, and wipes out ward lines in the selection of Aldermen.

As the Senate and Assembly Districts will be reapportioned, the new law will make the Board of Aldermen very close of not a Republican body. Under ordinary circumstances, in the old days, the Democrats had a big majority.

Mayor Schieren had left for the day when news reached Brooklyn, but his secretary, Mr. Palmer, said that he thought the Governor must have signed the bill under a misapprehension.

"According to the amended constitution," said Mr. Palmer, "bills that are disapproved by the Mayor must be passed by both Houses a second time before being signed by the Governor. The Aldermanic bill, I think, has only been passed once.

"A gentleman told me Saturday that the Clerk of the Journal in the Senate had entered the bill as being approved by Mayor Schieren. If that is true the Governor's signature under the circumstances, is void."

DROP IN APPROPRIATIONS.

They Aggregate $1,462,703, Which Is $303,630 Less Than Last Year.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—The annual Supply bill, which as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, Mr. Ainsworth has been working upon for some time, will be introduced in the Assembly to-night.

The appropriations aggregate $1,462,703. This is $303,630 less than the total last year. There will, however, in all probability be added by the upper house enough to invalidate this difference to a small figure. The principal appropriations contained in the bill are:

For electrical subways, Brooklyn, $14,000.
Electrical subways, New York, $13,759.
State Soldiers' Home, $97,000.
Unemployed commission, $137,400.
Home State Charity Aid Society, $6,561.
State Comptroller's Department, $300,841.
State Agricultural Department, $14,900.
Attorney-General's Department, $[illegible].
State Public Works Department, $14,854.
Prisons, $65,000.

Bill Signed by Mistake.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—Although the Morton bill to-day signed the Owens bill providing for the election of Aldermen in Brooklyn by Senatorial districts, the law is invalid. It appears that the bill was not repassed by the Legislature after being disapproved by Mayor Schieren, as is necessary under the Constitution. The error started in the House, and was furthered by a clerical oversight in the office of the Statutory Revision Commission.

BROOKLYN.

GRAND JURORS FOR APRIL.

Judge Moore Swears In a Full Panel for the Term.

The Kings County Grand Jury for April, was sworn in by Judge Moore, in the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, this morning. The Grand Jury is composed of the following persons:

Franklin B. Van Wart, insurance, 255 Vernon avenue; E. A. Benson, real estate, 818 Lexington avenue; Henry Brilliant, merchant, 327 Seventeenth street; Charles Hecker, cigars, 39 Pulaski street; Edwin A. Brown, produce, Eighteenth street and Second avenue; David W. West, hardware, 465 Belmont avenue; William H. Jordan, superintendent, 184 Flushing avenue; G. M. Dieter, beer bottling, Bay Ridge; Benjamin F. Marsh, stationer, 310 Sackett street; James's place; M. F. Saunders, manager, 68 Vanderbilt avenue; Horace G. Lamont, commission merchant, 212 Park place; Harvey D. Jones, inspector, 210 Rodney street; Charles A. Nelson, librarian, 12 Grand place; William Tillson, architect, 612 Herkimer street; F. G. McDonald, bicycles, 49 Herkimer street; Walter L. Sackett, lace, 59 Hall street; James Johnson, liver, 495 Cumberland street; Christian Young, grocer, 239 Stockton street; Louis J. Valentine, architect, 98 Marcy avenue; Charles B. Fearing, treasurer, 337 Jefferson avenue; Joseph Beck, produce, 642 Jefferson avenue.

ANOTHER CHIEF CLERK ILL.

Strange Fatality Attached to the Lee Avenue Court Office.

The attaches of the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, received word to-day that Acting Chief Clerk Murtha was confined to his home by illness. The Court was without a clerk, and the work of filling out the papers and taking complaints was performed by Stenographer O'Neil and Court Officer Meyer.

During the last three years a chief and an acting chief clerk have died.

Chief Clerk Eberth died last week and Assistant Clerk John Murtha succeeded to his place. Up to that time Mr. Murtha had never been absent from Court a day, except when on his vacation. Mr. Murtha is now suffering from the grip.

SUTHERLAND STAYS.

Prefers the Kings County Penitentiary to Sing Sing.

Kenneth F. Sutherland, the associate of John Y. McKane in the Gravesend election frauds, was to have been transferred from the Kings County Penitentiary this morning to Sing Sing, but as he refused to pay his fine of $500 he was kept at the penitentiary. Unless the fine is paid he will have to serve 500 days more. At Sing Sing Sutherland will have eighteen months to serve in another case.

"If I stay here I can see my old mother frequently, and if I go to Sing Sing I may never see her," Sutherland said to-day.

It was ascertained this morning that some of Sutherland's friends would attempt to have the ex-Justice's fine remitted. If Judge Brown refuses the request the fine will probably be paid by them, it was said.

COSTLY APRIL FOOL JOKE.

It Gave the Perpetrator a Sentence of Two Days in Jail.

Tony Cattina, an Italian, was accused before Justice Walsh in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, to-day, of being drunk and creating a disturbance on Fulton street.

"Were you drunk?" asked the Justice.

"Yes, sir; boiling drunk," he replied, through an interpreter.

"Two dollars fine or two days in jail."

As the prisoner started for the pen, a grin spread over his features, and he said to Clerk Rendich:

"First of April—good joke on the Judge and the police—I wasn't drunk at all, but I fooled them all."

PLYMOUTH AFTER TROLLEY.

The Congregation of Dr. Lyman Abbott Appeal to Lewis.

A delegation representing the congregation of Plymouth Church, called at the office of the Brooklyn City Railroad this morning, and presented a petition to President Lewis, asking him to reduce the speed of trolley cars in the city.

The petition was drawn at an indignation meeting held in Plymouth Church last night.

Trolley Sued for $10,000.

John Flynn, an expressman, is suing the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to-day for $10,000 damages. He claims he was run down by a trolley car at Hamilton avenue and Imlay street, his wagon smashed and he smacked out and injured about the head and body.

Trolley Still Bruising People.

Patrick Ruel, of 681 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, while crossing Ninth avenue, near Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, this morning, was knocked down by a trolley car and badly bruised.

PROBING A TROLLEY DEATH.

State Railroad Commission to Meet in This City To-Morrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—The State Railroad Commission has been investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Medinger, who was cut to pieces by a trolley car in Brooklyn recently.

The Board will meet to-morrow in the Chamber of Commerce, New York City, when a report on the matter will be presented.

It is expected that the Board will at that time frame some regulations with a view to preventing a continuation of such accidents.

MURPHY MAN BOUNCED.

Office of Storekeeper to the New Capitol Abolished.

ALBANY, April 1.—Superintendent of Public Buildings Easton has abolished the office of storekeeper to the new Capitol.

The office has been held by C. F. R. D. Coe, of Bath, one of Senator Murphy's personal friends.

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180 pieces Real Point de Gene all Silk Laces—in Black only—cost to import $1.65 to $3.50 yd.—bought from the Receivers of one of the oldest and largest Importers in this country—accounting for these—the greatest Lace values we ever offered or heard of..... 35c & 48c yd.

Black & Cream Silk Bourdon Lace Insertings (1 to 1½ in. wide), regular 12c. to 15c. yd.; reduced to.....5c

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Very fine Cambric, Nainsook or Swiss Edgings and Insertings—Irish Point, Madeira and English effects—the latest patterns—a manufacturer's sample lot—at half price:
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Laces—Right, centre.

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Men's All-Silk and Satin Flowing End Scarfs, cut full and long, handsome patterns, would be appreciably under furnishers' prices at 98c., but to be.....69c

Men's Furnishings—Front, right.

Boys' Washable Sailor Blouse Suits, 89c.

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GOULD ESTATE AGAIN.

Argument to Secure a Vacation of Tax Assessments.

George J. Gould and the executors and trustees of the Gould estate appeared by counsel before Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court to-day, on a motion to vacate the assessment of $10,000,000 on the estate for the year 1895.

The argument came up on the return of a writ of certiorari, obtained by the Goulds, to review the assessment. They ask to have it set aside for the reason that it is excessive and because when it was fixed on Jan. 9, 1895, they had not been confirmed as executors and trustees of the estate.

The will of Jay Gould, it is claimed, was not admitted to probate until four days after the Tax Commissioners had fixed the assessment. Not being executors and trustees at that time, the estate was not in their hands and therefore they could not be chargeable with the assessment.

The Tax Commissioners claim that at the hearings to fix the assessments, the Goulds would not furnish information on which the real assessable value of the estate could be based.

George Gould, it is claimed, offered to pay taxes on a $7,000,000 assessment, but the Commissioners refused to make a reduction unless positive evidence was produced as to the value of the estate. Judge Andrews reserved decision.

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IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

But Throughout the Day Stocks Had Been Rising.

Stocks were irregular in the late trading. At one time Sugar ran up to 104 3-4 and Chicago Gas to 72 1-2, but subsequently there was a general decline. New England was especially heavy, declining nearly 3 points, and Lackawanna on small sales fell 2 3-4, to 160 1-4.

The total sales of listed stocks were 154,000 shares. In the unlisted department 50,000 shares of Sugar and 700 of Lead were dealt in.

The steamship Trave to-morrow will take out 25,000 ounces of silver.

Money was more active near the close and left up to 4 per cent. on call.

Silver continues to move up. Certificates sold at the Board at 68 a 68 1-4, 70,000 ounces changing hands. Bar Silver rose here to 67 1-4, and in London to 30 3-4d. per ounce.

The Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Amer. Tob.	94½	95¼	93¾	94
American Sugar Ref.	103½	104¾	103	103¾
Amer. Sugar Ref. pf.	95	95	94½	94½
Amer. Cotton Oil	27	27¼	26¾	26¾
Amer. Cotton Oil pf.	73	73	73	73
Atlantic & Pacific	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Atch., Top. & S. F.	7	7⅛	6¾	6¾
Balt. & Ohio	59¼	59¼	58	58
Bay State Gas	15	15	13½	13½
Canadian Pacific	40¾	40¾	40½	40½
Canada Southern	49¾	50¼	49½	49¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅞	17⅞	17½	17½
Chicago Gas	71⅞	72½	71⅜	71⅜
C. B. & Quincy	74½	74½	73¾	73¾
Chicago & Northwest	92⅝	92⅝	92	92½
C., M. & St. P.	58½	58¾	57⅞	58⅛
C., R. I. & P.	64½	64⅝	64	64⅛
Chic. & Eastern Ill. pf.	95	95	95½	95½
C., C., C. & St. L.	38½	38½	38¼	38¼
Col. & Hock. Valley	27⅞	28	27¼	27¾
Colorado Cos.	6	6	6	6
Consolidated Gas	132	132	132	132
Del., Lack. & Western	161	161	160½	161
Delaware & Hudson	128	128¼	127½	128
Den. & S. F.	3	3	3	3
Den. & Rio Grande pf.	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
Dis. & Cat. Feed certs.	15¼	15¼	14¾	14¾
Edison Electric Ill.	59½	59	57½	58
General Electric	38	38¼	35¾	36¼
Great Nor. & Wabash	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Great Northern pf.	106	106	106	106
Lake Erie & West.	18½	18½	18	18
Lake Erie & West. pf.	87½	87½	85¾	85¾
Lake Shore	137½	137½	137½	137½
L. E. & Western	15	15	17¼	17¼
L. E. & W. pf.	75	75	75	75
Long Island Traction	60	60	60	60
Louisville & Nashville	52⅞	52⅞	51¾	52
Manhattan Con.	110¼	111	110¼	110¼
Manhattan Elevated	86	86	86	86
Metropolitan Traction	92	92	91	91
Mich. & St. L. pf.	42	42½	42½	42½
Mo. Pacific	29¾	29¾	29⅜	29⅜
Mobile & Ohio	40	40	40	40
Mo., Kan. & Texas	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	35⅞	35⅞	35¼	35¼
Nat. Lead Co.	35⅞	35⅞	35¼	35¼
Nat. Lead Co. pf.	85⅞	86	85	85
Nat. Lin. Oil	20	20	20	20
New Jersey Central	96¾	96¾	96	96
New York Central	95⅞	96	95⅞	95⅞
N. Y. & N. England	28⅞	29¼	28¼	28¼
N. Y., L. E. & West.	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16½
N. Y. Susq. & West.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
N. Y., Sus. & West. pf.	37¼	37¼	36½	36¾
Norfolk & West.	3	3½	3	3½
North American	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Nor. & Western pf.	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Northern Pacific	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Northern Pacific pf.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Ontario & Western	16⅞	16⅞	16½	16½
Pacific Mail	23¼	23¼	22¾	22¾
Phila. & Reading	14⅞	14⅞	13⅞	13⅞
P., Dec. & Evans	4½	4½	4½	4½
Quicksilver	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Southern Railway	12	12⅞	11⅞	12
Southern Railway pf.	34⅞	34⅞	34	34
St. Paul & Omaha	32½	32½	32	32
Southern Pacific	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛

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