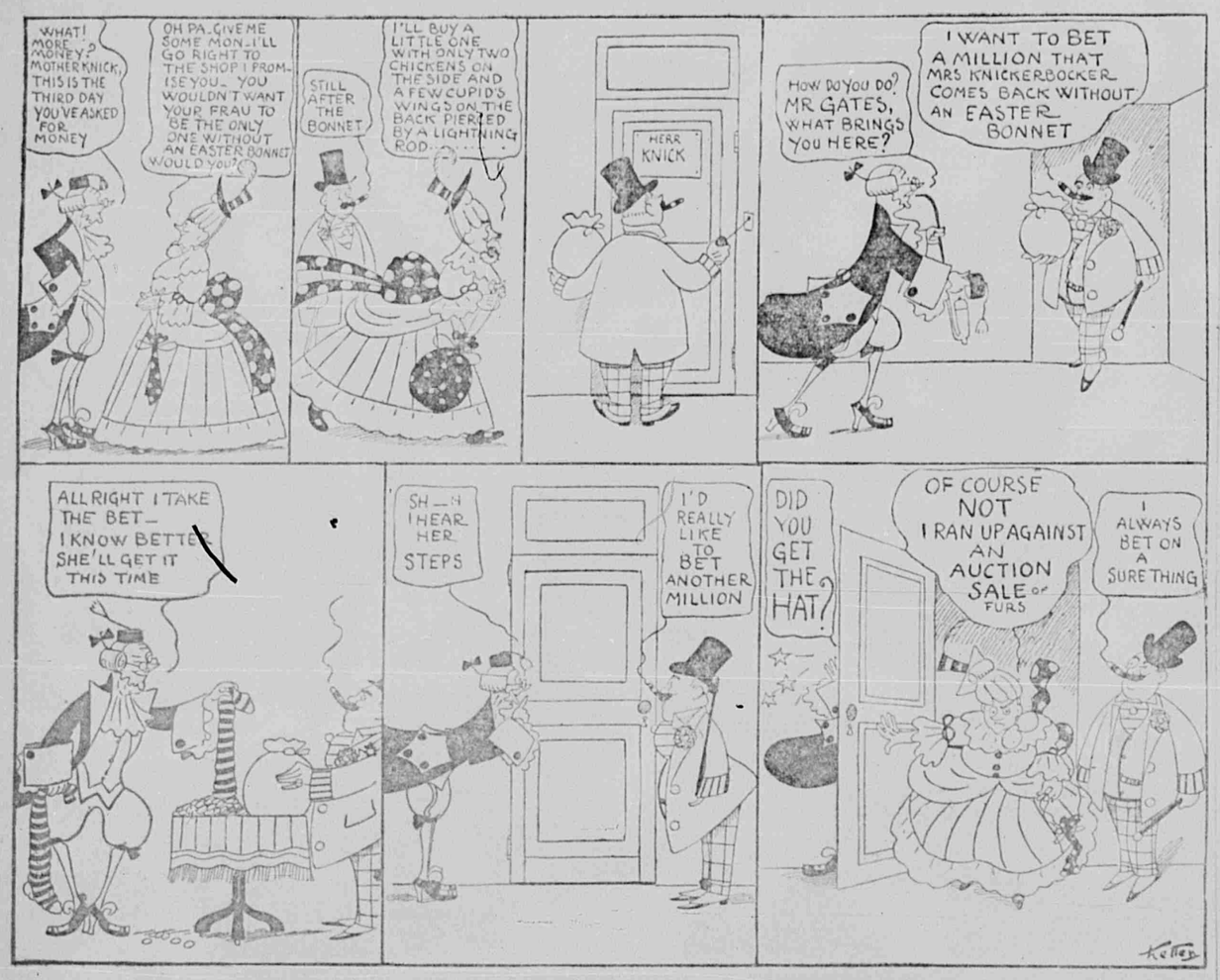
MA KNICKERBOCKER STILL AFTER THAT BONNET.

By Maurice Ketten.



WALL STREET.

THURSDAY, April 12.

Superstition has not been a silent influence in overriding the long established custom of closing the Stock Exchange on Good Friday. Although this Exchange will be open for business to-morrow, it is not expected that much business will be done. Brokers will be relieved, however, of the necessity of carrying stocks over a Friday, and that Friday the ill-omened thirteenth of the month. The number of brokers who frankly admitted to this superstition was surprisingly large considering that the men who make daily bedlam on the floor of the Exchange are of the cool-headed, sternly practical type.

Easter money follows naturally the importations of gold from abroad. Something over $1,000,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to New York. It is expected that this week's engagements of gold for import will aggregate about $10,000,000. A despatch from San Francisco this morning announced that $300,000 in gold had been shipped from that city to New York. Call money loaned freely soon after the opening of the market at 10 per cent., and some renewals were negotiated at 9 per cent. At noon call loans were made at 6 per cent. Well-informed bankers expressed the belief that no further serious disturbance of the money market was likely. Time money was not in urgent demand, but six per cent. was bid for four months funds.

The Sub-Treasury was again a debtor at the Clearing-House this morning, the amount being $358,000. The banks have reduced their loss in cash since last Friday to $76,000. This compares with a loss in the same time a week ago of $3,853,000. Wall street people read with some interest this forenoon that the Canadian Bank of Commerce had engaged $3,000,000 gold from the Bank of England. This gold is believed to have been secured to strengthen the bank's position in Canada and enable it to take advantage of high money rates in New York.

With strong interests avowedly opposed to any aggressive bullish speculation at the present time the stock market's activity became limited. Profit-taking sales early in the day caused a sagging of prices until just before noon a sudden demand for Reading carried that stock up to the best price of the day, about two points above the lowest. Gates & Co., H. Content & Co. and Effingham, Lawrence & Co. bought Reading in large lots. Some of the quieter specialties developed strength, American Ice Securities making a new high record. Consolidated Gas sold off two points, but subsequently rallied fractionally.

A rise of seven points in Pacific Coast shares revived the old story that the Harriman syndicate had bought control of this property. Mr. Harriman has denied this story two or three times and the principal stockholders of the Pacific Coast Company declare that nobody has bought their stock as yet. Persons who are supposed to know all about the Pacific Coast Company's affairs say that the control remains where it has been for several years past. The leading stockholders, it is intimated, are not averse to selling their stock at a good price.

Illinois Central continues very strong on a steady buying demand. Commission houses report an urgent inquiry for this stock on the part of foreign investors. Local representatives of large foreign interests in the property say that a vigorous movement is on foot on the other side of the Atlantic to give President Fish support in the event of any attempt to unseat him at the next annual election. Friends of Mr. Fish declare that he will easily be able to muster at least two-thirds of the company's capital stock on his side at the coming election.

Wisconsin Central stockholders will meet within a few days to authorize the issue of $8,500,000 30-year 4 per cent. bonds. All but $1,500,000 of these bonds will be issued at once, the proceeds to be applied to the construction of the new line between Owen and Superior, Wis., and Duluth, Minn. At some future time the reserved $1,500,000 will be marketed for the purpose of extending and improving the different Wisconsin Central terminals. Wisconsin Central stock has gained some strength because of the belief that the "rights" to subscribe to these new bonds will be valuable.

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THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

To-day's highest, lowest, closing prices and net changes of stocks from yesterday's final quotations are as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Allis. Chalm.	21¾	21	21	— ½
Allis. Chalm. pf.	57½	57½	57½	+ 2¾
Amal. Copper	111¾	110½	110½	— ⅝
Am. Car & Fdry.	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	54¾	53¾	54	— ¼
Am. Ice Co.	59	57½	58	+ 1¾
Am. Locomotive	68¾	68	68	— ¾
Am. Smel. & Ref.	159¾	158	158	— 1⅛
Am. Sm. & R. pf.	129½	129	129	— 1
Am. Steel Fy.	12¾	12	12	+ ⅛
Am. Steel Fy. pf.	46½	46½	46½	+ 1½
Am. Sugar	139	138¾	139	— ½
Am. Tob. Co. pf.	104¾	104¾	104¾	— ¼
Am. Woollen Co.	42½	42¼	42¼	
Am. Wool. Co. pf.	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
Anaconda Mining	27⅞	27¼	27	— 1½
At., Top. & S. F.	36⅞	36	36	— ½
A., T. & S. F. pf.	103	103	103	
Balt. & Ohio	113⅝	112¾	112¾	— ½
Balt. & Ohio pf.	94⅞	94½	94½	— 1
Bklyn. Rap. Tran.	87¾	86½	86½	
Central Leather	45	44½	45	+ 1
Ches. & Ohio	59	58¾	58¾	+ ¼
Chic. G. West	21¼	21	21	— ¼
Chic. G. West. B.	57¾	57	57¾	
Ch., M. & St. P.	177¾	176	176¾	— ¼
C., M. & St. P. pf.	185	185	185	+ 1
Chic. Un. Trac.	6	6	6	— ¼
Ch. Un. Tr. pf.	18¼	18¼	18¼	
Chic. & N. W.	210¾	210	210¾	+ 1¼
Col. Fuel & Ir.	62¾	61¾	61¾	— ¾
Col. Southern	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
Col. So. 1st pf.	71¼	70	71¼	+ 1⅝
Col. So. 2d pf.	49¾	49	49	
Consol. Gas	143¾	140	140½	— 2½
Del. & Hudson	211¼	210¾	210¾	— 1½
Den. & R. G.	46½	46	46	— ½
Detroit Un. Ry.	99	99	99	
Dist. Sec. Corp.	59¾	59¾	59¾	+ ⅛
D., S. S. & A.	20¾	20	20	
D. S. S. & A. pf.	42	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Erie	45⅞	44¾	44¾	— ½
Erie 1st pf.	79	78¾	79	+ ¾
Gen. Electric	170	170	170	— ¼
Gt. Northern pf.	322	320	320	— 1
Hocking Coal	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Illinois Central	176¼	174½	175	+ 1⅝
Int. Paper	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Int. Pump	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅛
Louis. & Nash.	148¾	148¾	148¾	— ⅞
Manhattan	155¼	155	155	
Mexican Central	25½	25¼	25½	+ ¼
M., St.P.&S.Ste.M pf	174½	174½	174½	+ ½
Mo., K. & T.	34⅞	34¼	34¼	— ½
Mo., K. & T. pf.	72⅞	72½	72½	+ ½
Mo. Pacific	98	95¾	95¾	— 1
Nat. Biscuit	66	65½	65½	
Nat. Lead	85½	83	83	— ⅛
Norfolk & West.	89¾	89¾	89¾	— ⅝
N. Y. Airbrake	151½	150	150	
N. Y. Central	143	141	142	— ⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L.	69¾	69¾	69¾	— ½
North. Pac.	218¾	217¼	217¼	— ¾
Ontario & West.	52¾	52	52¼	+ ¼
Pacific Coast	129	126	126	— 3
Pennsylvania	141½	140¾	141¼	— ⅝
People's Gas	95	94¾	94¾	— ¾
Pressed Steel	33⅝	33½	33½	— ⅝
Pressed Steel pf.	90	89	89	— 1
Ry. Steel Spring	56	55½	55½	+ ½
Reading	138¾	137½	137⅝	
Rep. Steel	33	32¼	32½	— ¼
Rock Island	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Rock Island pf.	66¾	65½	66½	+ ¾
Sloss Sheffield	82½	81¾	81¾	— ⅞
South. Pacific	69	68¾	68¾	— ⅛
South. Pacific pf.	118¾	118¾	118¾	
South. Ry.	40⅞	40	40	— ⅛
South. Ry. pf.	100	100	100	
St. Louis S. W.	24	23¾	24	— ⅛
St. L. S. W. pf.	57	57	57	+ 2½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	149¼	145¾	149¼	
Texas Pacific	35½	35½	35½	
Tol., St. L. & W.	36¼	36¼	36¼	+ ¼
T., S. L. & W. pf.	55¼	55¼	55¼	
Un. Bag & Paper	9¾	9	9½	— ⅛
Un. Bag & P. pf.	71⅞	71¼	71¼	+ ¾
Un. Pacific	156⅞	155¼	155⅞	+ 1½
Un. Pacific pf.	90¼	90¼	90¼	— 1¼
U. S. C. I. Pipe	52¼	51½	51½	— ¼
U. S. C. I. P. pf.	93¼	93¼	93¼	— ¼
U. S. Ry. Inv. Co.	94¾	93½	93½	— 1
U. S. R. I. Co. pf.	91½	90	91½	+ 1¾
U. S. R. & R. pf.	64	64	64	— ½
U. S. Rubber	52¾	51¾	52¾	+ ⅛
U. S. Rubber pf.	114	113½	114	+ ½
U. S. Steel	42¾	42¼	42¼	— ¼
U. S. Steel pf.	108¼	107¾	107¾	— 4
Wabash	22¾	22¾	22¾	
West. Un. Tel.	94	92	94	+ 2
Wis. Central	27½	27½	27½	+ 1
Wis. Central pf.	65¾	65¾	65¾	— ½

+ Advance. — Decline.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 658,900 shares and of bonds $2,453,000.

COTTON HOLDS EARLY GAINS IN THE MARKET

Cotton had a good market opening to-day, prices being 2 points higher to 2 lower, the gains later increasing.

The opening prices were: April, 11.00 bid; May, 11.23 to 11.25; June, 11.05 bid; July, 11.16 to 11.17; August, 10.98 to 11.00; October, 10.64 to 10.65; November, 10.57; December, 10.55 to 10.56; January, 10.60 to 10.61.

The closing prices were: April 11.18 to 11.20; May, 11.28 to 11.29; June, 11.20 to 11.22; July 11.19 to 11.20; August, 11.02 to 11.04; September, 10.71 to 10.73; October, 10.59 to 10.60; November, 10.58 to 10.59; December, 10.59 to 10.60; January, 10.62 to 10.63.

Evils Resulting From Constipation.

How This Trouble May Be Readily Corrected.

You are drowsy, heavy, foggy, lack energy—every exertion is an effort—your head is not clear, and it is hard to think, you have a full and oppressed feeling in your stomach and bowels—all your limbs and body ache—in fact, life seems hardly worth living under such conditions. Ask yourself, "Do your bowels move regularly?" If you feel as above your answer will be "NO"—that is the cause of your troubles. If not properly corrected this condition will lead to much more serious disorders of the blood and body due to the poisons in the waste matter which should be promptly carried off. And it seems so foolish to suffer when Nature has provided her own wholesome and certain remedy in the pure Mineral Laxative Water HUNYADI JANOS—from the famous Springs in Hungary. ½ a tumberful of this wonderful water drunk on arising in the morning (slightly warmed for best results) will give you within an hour a delightfully pleasant and copious movement. This will clear your head, sharpen your appetite and make a new man of you. Try it and see. At all Druggists.

For your next breakfast try a cup of
BENSDORP'S
Don't forget you save ½
The Cocoa with the Yellow Wrapper.

AT THE CORNER OF 6TH AV. & 21ST ST.
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FRAZIN & OPPENHEIM
SHOE MAKERS
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AT 6TH AV. & 18TH ST., Associated Weavers & Manufacturers' Department Store.

The Latest Styles for Easter.

For Men, Women and Children. $3 In Over Two Hundred Styles.

Nowhere in the world is there a shoe worn by so many people as the celebrated Frazin & Oppenheim Bench Made $3 shoe.

FOR EASTER we have made preparations that assure the largest and most diversified shoe stock in New York. The immense variety includes every new Spring last from the conservative models to the new swagger low shoes. These are nobby indeed, and will be much affected by young people this Spring. The Frazin & Oppenheim Shoe is made to fit like a glove without undue pressure on the foot, thus assuring absolute comfort.

From the tanning of the leather to the finished shoe our factories do the work; every stage is according to the most expert and critical demands.

It is the mammoth production that makes the price $3 possible, for they are in every respect the equal or superior of $5 and $6 shoes.

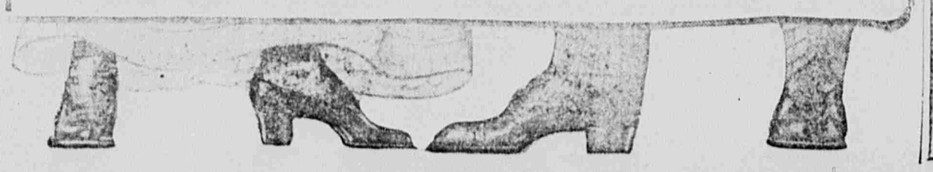
Frazin & Oppenheim Shoes have demonstrated their merit in the increasing sales enjoyed each season.

No matter what you consider shoe perfection, no matter what you have been paying, no matter whether man, woman, boy or girl, we have a shoe that will please you and be a source of economy and comfort. The $3 shoes are sold in all our stores.

$1 Frazin & Oppenheim's $1 Shoes, if made in an ordinary sized factory, would cost more to make than we sell them for. It's our mammoth production that makes this, the only reliable $1 Shoe on the market, possible. While they are made in great quantities, they are carefully made and inspected. The leathers are tanned according to the highest order of leather preservation.

The $1 Shoes are sold only in our 18th St. Store.

$2 Frazin & Oppenheim's celebrated $2 Shoes have through their reliability been called the "great low-priced family shoe." Now, with all their durability, style is just as much a part of them as is the oak leather used to form the soles. Parents find that for their growing boys and girls the Frazin & Oppenheim $2 Shoe is a sturdy, comfortable and stylish foot covering. Fact, every man and woman will find them equal to the regular $3 shoe and second only to our famous $3 line. $2 Shoes sold only in Harlem and 18th St. Stores.



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Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c. size, Friday special.. 8c

50c. Pure Bristle Hair Brushes, large assortment, to-morrow only at.. 15c

Sozodont at 14c Regular 25c. size, either Tooth Wash, Powder or Paste, Friday only.

Woodbury's Facial Soaps, 25c. size, sale bargain Friday at 11c

Fancy Back Combs Worth from 75c. to $1.25; 20 different designs, very smart; Friday at..... 25c

New Leather Belts Plain or crush; some steel studded, sold everywhere at 75c.; here Friday at..... 48c

Pure Linen 15c Handkerchiefs, 7½c. Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, a quality that is now selling for 15c; here Friday at.. 7½c

Women's 25c Stock Collars, 10c. Fine wash stock collars in over 25 different smart styles, regular 25c values, at.. 10c

Jaunty Street Hats at $3.

WITH all the rush of Easter shopping there is still a limitless variety in our millinery section. Paris Model Hats and the creation of this country's most skilled designers are shown here in startling profusion, and the price one-third what you would pay elsewhere. Just think, Easter Millinery at bargain prices just before that day!

These were sample hats and some have the wholesale prices in them—it's more than three times to-morrow's price. They are an example of the low prices that prevail throughout this new kind of a store; we are enabled, through our association of weavers and manufacturers, to offer the greatest bargains New York ever has or will experience.

Women's Fine Silk Lisle 75c Hosiery at 45c. Plain and lace, with embroidered work, in all the new spring shades to match the gown; never sold below 75c.; Special Friday at... 45c

Men's 75c Half Hose at 19c. Large line of perfect manufacturers' samples, in plain and fancy stripes; special Friday at.... 19c

Just in Time for Easter

Smart Eton Suits.

ONLY two more days to secure your Easter gown. But if you have waited, good fortune is indeed yours. We just received a mammoth lot of simply stunning Eton Suits; they are models of the very smartest Paris street costumes. A large Western merchant hesitated about taking this lot, and the manufacturer shipped the whole consignment to us by express. We just got them in time for Friday's selling. They are suits that will demand your admiration.

In Five Kinds of Serges, Mohairs, Sicilians, Etamines. $10 In the New Pastel Effects, Iridescent Ombres, Checks, Plaids, &c.

With jaunty Eton jacket, and smart elbow sleeves; also some in three-quarter length sleeves. Every garment shows the care and skill of the manufacturer. They were made to sell at $18, but we never sell at what garments are made to sell at—but always at a bargain.

25c Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 in. wide, all colors. Friday, yd., at..... 10c

69c. Corset Covers, at 15c. DAINTY Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with rows of lace insertion and lace edge, ribbon drawn; also V neck, with hemstitched tucks and embroidery edge. Never sold below 69c. before; Friday at..... 15c

$1.25 White Petticoats, 79c deep ruffles, two rows of insertion and lace edge; Friday at 79c.

Women's 50c. Drawers at 15c. with hemstitched cambric ruffles; others with two rows of lace insertion and lace edge; Friday at..... 15c

59c. Vests at 19c ONE hundred dozen Women's Silk, Lisle and Mercerized Vests, all sizes, in pink, blue and white (mill seconds); values up to 59c.; at..... 19c

Shaped Vests, high or low neck; short or long sleeves; 25c. values; at.. 12½c

Children's 15c. Fine Lisle Ribbed Vests and Drawers, all sizes; special Friday at..... 9c

Sheer Waists, 98c DAINTY, original and exclusive Waists at one-half their regular prices—a special bargain Friday sale for your Easter choosing.

Exquisite Lingerie Waists, with fascinating designs of Valenciennes lace, Swiss embroidery, Val. lace fronts, yokes and cuffs; others cluster tucked embroidery and lace trimmed; also Lingerie Waists with trimmings separated by needlework, &c. 98c

China Silk Waists. Fine, pure China Silk, with lace yoke, trimmed at throat and cuffs with fine lace, in black and white. Special..... $1.98

$3 Gloves, $1.98 Twelve-button length Glace Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, Black and White, all sizes. This price is for Friday only.

$3.50 Sixteen-Button Length Mousquetaire Kid Gloves; special at.. $2.29

Pure Silk Gloves, best quality; guarantee with every pair sold; double tinger tips. They are a celebrated make, gloves you may rely upon; all sizes and colors. Friday, 50c., 75c., $1.

Women's best quality Kid Gloves (mendero), all colors and sizes; regular $1 to $2 values; at, pair..... 48c

Shoe Bargains AGAIN our basement salesroom revels in unusual bargains. All are of a celebrated make and in this season's latest styles.

Women's $2 Dongola Button or Lace Shoes, patent leather tip, Cuban or half heel, also plain toe, all sizes, at..... $1.29

Misses' and Children's school or dress Shoes, in Dongola, patent tip, lace only. To-morrow at..... 89c

Boys' and Youths' $1.25 satin calf Shoes; lace only; a neat, durable shoe for school. Special at..... 98c

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