	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Brit & Co	106	108½	Old Dom..	26½	27½
Marg L...	169½	—	Osceola....	96	97½
U Shoe c..	40	40½	Phenix....	6	6½
U Shoe pf.	26½	26½	Parrot.....	39½	40½
DuPont Co	86	87½	Quincy....	160	165
Nat Elec.	—	71	Rhode Isl.	4½	4½
Am A A..	267	269	Santa Fé..	5	5½
Am A Me	192½	193½	Santa Ys.	50c	1½
Boston El.	169	171	Tamarack	287	290
Fitchb'g pf	142	144	Tecumseh.	1	—
Holland pf	—	108	Tri-M'T'n.	41½	45
V End St			Trinity	26½	27
A R	93	93½	Union L'd	—	8
Am B T 4s	—	100½	U S Min'g	16½	16½
Bos Ist 5s	—	84½	U S Oil....	12½	14
Bos 2d 5s	—	60	Utah Con.	23½	24
E E G & O			Victoria...	7½	7¾
Mining Sh	50½	51½	Wash'ton.	—	50c.
Adventure	23½	24	Winona....	2½	3
Allouez...	2¾	3	Wolverine.	58	59
Amalgam.	9	9½	Wyandotte	1½	2

CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Atch & Pf	116	—	N Chi R R	195	—
City R'wy	202	207	Stock'L'd	108	110
Dis Match	130	130½	W C St Ry	99½	101½
Lake St El	11	11½	Union Te..	17½	18½
Nat Biis..	41½	41½	Union T pf.	58	—
Nat Bis pf	100½	100½	M W S E of C	—	39½
N Carb ..	18½	18½	M W S E of		
N Carb pf.	83	84½	C pf.....	91	92

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Ch Sa.	53½	54	Leh V RR	33½	33½
Cambl Steel	25½	25½	Marsden e	5½	5½
C O & G e	72	72½	Phila El..	5½	5½
C O & G pf	53½	55	Phila Trac	95½	96
Elec C of A	6½	7	Un Trac..	27½	28
E & P 4s	97	97½	U G I Co..	114½	115

Final sales compared with those of yesterday as follows:

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 9.		Oct. 8.	Oct. 9.
A T & S F.	76	76½	Mis Pac...	94	94½
A T & S F pf	95½	95½	Met St R'y	158	157½
Am Can.	8½	8½	North Am	91½	94
Am S Ref	115	115½	Nor & West	53½	54½
Brook R T	57½	59½	Nor Pac pf	96	97
Balt & Ohio	99½	99½	N Y Cen...	155½	155½
Can Pac	108	108	O & West.	32	32½
Can South	82½	82	Peo G & C	103½	104
C C C & St L	96½	96½	Pac Mail.	42½	43½
Con Gas Co	215	215	Rock Isl..	139½	140
Ches & O..	44½	44½	Reading..	39½	39
Chi G W	22	21½	Reading 1st pf	75½	75
Chi & Bud	163½	163½	St Paul c.	156½	156½
Chi R R..	39½	39½	So R'y ...	31½	31½
Erie R R			So R'y pf.	85½	85½
Erie pf ...	68½	68½	St L S W..	28½	27½
Gen Elec	250	250	Tex & Pac	40	39½
Ill Cen pf	186	188½	Tenn C & I	58½	58½
Int Met..	14½	14½	Union Pac	96	95½
Int & Tex	24½	24½	U S Leas..	12	11½
K & T pf..	51	50½	U S Leas pf	79½	79½
Lake Nash	102½	102½	U S Rub...	14	14½
L E & W	68	68	U S Steel.	42½	42½
L E & W pf	128	128	U S S pf..	93	92½
Man Con	118½	118½	Wab & Pa	20	19
M & St L	105	106	Wab & Pf	37½	35½
M & St L pf	116	115½	West U T.	90½	90½

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway and other bonds strong with the exception of Wabash debentures B, which were weak. The features were Burlington and Quincy 4s joint bonds, Central Pacific 4s, Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Detroit Gas 5s, Kansas City Southern 3s, Mexican Central first incomes, Mohawk and Malone incomes, Peoria and Eastern incomes, San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Central of Georgia, Chicago and Alton, Erie, Iron Mountain, Kansas and Texas, Northern Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern, Union Pacific and Wabash issues.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York 57⅞c. Bar silver in London closed at 26 11-16d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 45½c.

Money on call, 3@3½ per cent., closing at the lower figure. Time money is quoted at 4½ per cent. for three, four and six months. All dividend railroads stocks 5 per cent. for three, four and six months, and 35 per cent. industrials and 65 per cent. railroads, and 5½ per cent. three, four and six months all industrials. Commercial paper is quoted at 4½@5 per cent. prime single names, bills receivable; other names, 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was firmer, with a general advance in rates. The short interest in the market was the most prominent factor in the day's strength, the demand to cover maturities being quite active. There was also a moderate inquiry for regular remittance and to cover importation of securities. The regular demand came upon a market but poorly supplied with commercial bills. Continental exchange was firmer. Posted rates for long bills, $4 84½; sight drafts, $4 86½. Actual rates, Long bills, $4 83½@4 84, sight drafts, $4 86, and cable transfers, $4 86½. Francs were quoted at 5 20@5 19¾ for long and 5 16¼@5 17½ for short. Reichsmarks, 94½@94⅞ for long and 95⅛@95⅝ for short, guilders, 40@40⅛ for long and 40 3-16@40⅜ for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—Par @ 5c. premium. Charleston—Buying, par, selling, 1-16c. premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16c. discount, selling, 75c. premium. New Orleans—Bank, $1 25 premium; commercial, $1 50 discount. San Francisco—Sight, 50c. premium, telegraph, 7½c. premium. St Louis—Par. Chicago—15c. discount. Cincinnati—Between banks, 2c. discount; over counter, 50c. premium.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $235,373,274; balances, $12,070,857. Sub-Treasury debit balance $711,279.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on its common stock payable Dec. 2.

The Pacific Coast Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on its first preferred stock, 1 per cent. on its common and second preferred stocks payable Nov. 1.

Railway gross earnings for September compared with those of the same month of last year are as follows:

Clev., Cin., Chi. & St. Louis	$1,662,115 Inc.	$138,278
Peoria & Eastern	218,345 Inc.	21,750
Santa Fé, Pres. & Phenix	79,111 Inc.	5,613

The Santa Fé, Prescott and Phenix Railroad reports gross earnings for August of $66,342, a decrease of $4,316 as compared with the same month of last year and net $28,560, a decrease of $5,510. For the two months ending Aug. 31 the gross earnings were $156,948, an increase of $2,143 as compared with the corresponding period of last year and net $80,086, a decrease of $2,034.

The Buffalo Railway Company reports for the year ended June 30:

	1901.	1900.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$1,800,641	$1,423,279	Inc. $377,362
Oper. expenses	815,481	666,005	Inc. 149,386
Net earnings	$985,160	$757,184	Inc. $227,976
Other income	40,907	24,306	Inc. 16,601
Total income	$1,026,067	$781,490	Inc. $244,577
Fixed charges	542,343	489,551	Inc. 52,792
Surplus	$483,724	$321,935	Inc. $161,786
Dividends (4%)	214,820	.....	.....
Surplus	$268,904	.....	.....
Tot. sur. June 30	1,255,293	1,121,673	Inc. $133,620
Betterments	1,058,957	1,044,000	Inc. 14,957

The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange has listed the following securities:

Central Pacific Railway Company's $52,500 additional first refunding mortgage 4 per cent. guaranteed gold bonds, making amount listed $58,065,000; and $8,500 additional 3½ per cent. mortgage guaranteed gold bonds, making amount listed $10,276,500.

Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company's $850,000 additional general mortgage 3½ per cent. guaranteed gold bonds, Series D of 1950, making amount listed $1,213,000.

St. Joseph Stock Yards Company's $1,250,000 first mortgage 4½ per cent. gold bonds.

Rutland Railroad Company's $5,767,000 preferred stock.

International and Great Northern Railroad Company's $657,000 additional first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, making amount listed $8,611,000; and $1,118,000 additional second mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, making amount listed $7,711,000.

City of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany: Marks 15,000,000 D. R. W. (German Imperial currency) 3½ per cents.

Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company's $4,355,000 first and refunding mortgage 4½ per cent. fifty-year gold bonds.

These securities among others were sold by auction today at the Real Estate Exchange:

8 shares National Citizens' Bank	160½
4 shares National Bank of Commerce	357½
20 shares Lawyers Mortgage Insurance Co.	211
25 shares National City Bank of Brooklyn	291¼
34 shares Home Insurance Co	300
5 shares Trust Co. of America	260¼
65 shares Ridgewood Land and Improvement Co	50
5 shares North American Trust Co	245¾@245
10 shares Century Realty Co	100
6 shares Central New England Railway, preferred	21
10 shares Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railway, preferred	35

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $1,044,813; internal revenue, $[illegible]; and miscellaneous, $68,308, a total of $2,226,624. The disbursements were $1,530,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures of $696,624. The receipts for the fiscal year to date have been $[illegible], and disbursements $137,694,[illegible], an excess of receipts over expenditures of $[illegible].

The official count of the cash in the Treasury to-day, not including the gold reserve of $150,000,000 and $750,74[illegible],089 in gold, silver and notes, against which certificates are outstanding, and compared with that of yesterday shown:

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 9.
Gold coin, bullion and certificates	$100,032,811	$101,188,860
Silver dollars, bullion and certificates	19,214,688	19,004,844
United States notes	8,620,315	8,640,525
Other assets	43,288,993	44,451,535
Net available cash bal.	$172,066,806	$173,295,062

Money in London, 1@1½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, 2⅝@2 3-16 per cent. Paris advices quote 2 per cents., 100 francs 85 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 ¾ centimes.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9.—GRAIN—Wheat—Spot was easier. Sales, 350,000 bush., mainly for export here and at the outports. No. 2 red, in elevator, ¼c. under December; No. 1 Northern Duluth ⅜c. over December; No. 1 hard 4⅜c. over. Northwestern receipts were 906 cars against 807 last week and 1,317 last year; Chicago, 147 against 111 last week and 213 a year ago. Futures closed ⅜c. to 1c. lower. Sales, 2,065,000 bush. Prices as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
October	.....	.....	.....	73½	74½
December	75⅝	75⅝	75¼	75¼	76
May	78⅜	78½	78⅛	78⅛	79⅛

Oats were dull and quiet. Sales, 475,000 bush. No. 2 mixed, 38⅝c.; No. 2 white, 41⅛@42c. Rye was dull. No. 2 Western, 84c. c. i. f., Buffalo. Carlots Jersey and State, 59@60c., nominal track. Corn was firm. Sales, 375,000 bush., mainly for export here and at the outports. No. 2 in elevator, ⅜c. under December; No. 2 white, 2½c. over December; No. 2 yellow, 2½c. over. Futures closed ⅜c. to ⅝c. lower. Sales, 185,000 bush. Prices as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
October	61	61	60⅝	60⅝	61⅝
November	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	.....
December	61⅝	61⅞	61⅝	61⅝	61⅞
May	62	62	61⅞	61⅞	62⅛

This shows the grain movement:

New York	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Receipts	125,300	245,100	112,700	975	23,300
Exports	74,348	57,468	8,525	.....	.....
Chicago					
Receipts	254,700	294,125	259,342	10,000	89,400
Shipments	32,055	135,327	208,174	1,000	9,961
Buffalo					
Receipts	667,749	537,000	12,700	.....	80,000
Shipments	400,400	156,100	.....	.....	70,350

It was a day of liquidation in wheat and the price declined, closing about the lowest point. The cables were disappointing, English markets rising ½ to ½d. and then reacting and closing ½d. lower, while Paris dropped 5 to 15 centimes and Budapest 5 kr. The receipts continued big, Northwestern markets receiving 325 cars more than a year ago, while the total primary receipts were 1,170,000 bush. against 1,115,000 last year. The Northwest and the Southwest were both selling at Chicago. The *American Agriculturist* estimates the winter wheat yield at 400,000,000 bush. and that of spring at 292,000,000, a total yield of 752,000,000 as compared with 715,000,000 in 1898, the previous largest yield on record. Corn declined on freer country offerings, a decline of ½d. at Liverpool and liquidation in which commission houses were prominent. The short interest is believed to have been largely eliminated. Oats were lower with other cereals. Western offerings were larger.

FLOUR—Easier with wheat. Sales, 11,000 bbls. Receipts, winter, 10,983 bbls. and 25,994 sacks; exports, 5,906 bbls. and 1,537 sacks. Winter in bbls.: Superfine, $2 40@$2 50; No. 2 extra, $2 50@$2 60; clears, $2 90@$3 10; straights, $3 20@$3 35; patents, $3 40@$3 75. Spring in bbls.: Clears, $2 85@$3 10; straights, $3 30@$3 35; patents, $3 55@$3 75. Rye flour, $3@$3 55.

COTTON—Spot prices here were unchanged. Sales, 237 bales for spinning and 2,200 delivered on contracts. Middling uplands, 8⅝c. against 10 3-16c. last year. New Orleans and Gulf, 8⅝c. against 11 1-16c. Augusta advanced 1-16c. to ⅛c. Liverpool advanced 1-16d. on the spot with sales of 14,000 bales; futures advanced 3½ to 5½ points, but lost part, closing at a net rise of 2 to 4 points. Manchester was steadier. The movement to-day was as follows:

	To-day.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	31,008	34,143	55,698
New Orleans estimated to-morrow	15,000 to 14,000	8,436	10,179
Augusta	2,408	3,215	1,695
Memphis	3,808	2,119	4,087
St. Louis	2,591	2,779	7,003
Houston	12,260	11,493	12,494
Houston estimated to-morrow	14,500 to 15,500	8,506	23,405

Augusta shipped to-day 2,615 bales, Memphis, 1,496, St. Louis, 2,579, and Houston 10,539. Futures here advanced 5 to 7 points, but reacted and declined 2 to 3, closing easy with estimated sales of 150,000 bales. Prices as follows:

	Higher.	Lower.	Closing.
October	7.99	7.89	7.8[illegible]@7.90
November	7.93	7.80	7.8[illegible]@7.80
December	8.05	7.91	7.91@7.92
January	8.05	7.92	7.92@7.93
February	8.04	7.95	7.92@7.93
March	8.01	7.91	7.91@ .....
April	8.04	8.04	7.97@7.98
May	8.03	7.92	7.90@7.91

The cotton speculation was more of a professional character, owing to lack of support as much as anything, and prices declined to a moderate extent in the face of conditions which are regarded by very many of the trade as distinctly bullish. The cables were higher by 12 to 18 points, spot sales in Liverpool were 14,000 bales, and the port receipts were 4,000 bales below expectations and are likely to be 35,000 less for the week than originally estimated. The interior movement is hardly as large as many have anticipated. Many of the private crop reports are very unfavorable, mills hold little cotton, the Liverpool stock is not very much larger than it was at the same point last year, the dry goods trade is promising, and in a word the conditions are in most respects believed to be favorable to an ultimate advance. Europe is not buying so freely as it might, however, and the speculation is not at the moment sufficient to carry the crop in the absence of any very active European demand. Liquidation and the South selling on balls partly as hedges against spot buying. Wall Street also sold, but the Continent bought a little January and March.

COFFEE—Rio on the spot was firmer at 5 13-16c. for No. 7. Sales, 2,000 bags Santos No. 4 at 6 60c., and 3,000 Maracaibo. Futures advanced 10 to 15 points, but lost part, closing steady at a net advance of 5 points. Sales, 26,750 bags. Havre advanced 1f. and Hamburg ¼ pf. American warehouse deliveries, 65,065 bags. Rio advanced 75 reis; receipts, 18,000 bags; stock, 582,000; exchange, 11 9d., an advance of 1 16d. Santos was steady; receipts, 85,000 bags; stock, 1,313,000. Prices here are as follows:

	Higher.	Lowest.	Closing.
October	.....	.....	5.05@5.10
November	.....	.....	5.10@5.15
December	5.25	5.25	5.20@5.25
January	5.35	5.35	5.30@5.35
February	.....	.....	5.40@5.45
March	5.60	5.55	5.50@5.55
April	5.65	5.65	5.60@5.65
May	5.75	5.70	5.65@5.70
June	5.80	5.75	5.70@5.75
July	5.85	5.85	5.80@5.85
August	.....	.....	5.85@5.90
September	5.95	5.95	5.90@5.95

Coffee advanced on generally higher cables, smaller receipts at Rio, a lessened pressure to sell and covering for Wall Street foreign account. On the rise profit taking caused a partial reaction.

TEA—Spots were dull at 14c. for Japan No. 4. Futures were dull but generally steady.

METALS—In London tin was higher at £112 5s. for spot and £106 17s. 6d. for futures. The local market was quiet. Copper in London was slightly higher at £63 15s. for spot and £63 5s. for futures. The market here was strong. Spelter was quiet in London at £17 2s. 6d. Prices here as follows: Copper, lake, 16½@17c.; electrolytic, 16½c.; casting, 16½c.; tin, $24.40@$24.50; tin plates, $4 at mill; lead, $4.37½; spelter, $4.20@$4.25; iron, No. 1 Northern, $15@$15.50; pig iron warrants, $9.50@$10.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits of turpentine, 37½@38c. Common to good strained rosin, $1.42½.

PROVISIONS—Meats were quiet, pickled shoulders, 7⅝c.; do. bellies, 9½@11½c.; do. hams, 10½c. Pork was easy; with mess at $15.50@$16.50. Lard was easy; South American, $11.15; Western choice, $9.95; Brazil, kegs, $12.30; refined Continent, $10.20. Tallow, 6c. Dressed hogs, 8⅝@9½c. Butter—Creamery, extras, 22c.; firsts, 20@21c. Western factory, firsts, 14½@15c. Cheese—State, fancy, small, white, fancy, 10c.; colored, 10½c.; large, white, 9½c.; colored, 9½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 23c.; Western firsts, 22½c. Chicago, Oct. 9.—Provisions continued to be influenced by the great weakness of the hog market. There was another sharp decline to-day followed by a partial recovery and a fairly steady closing. Commission houses and some of the packers were prominent sellers. Other packers bought and there was free covering by local shorts. This demand caused the rally. The cash trade is slow on account of the decline in the speculative market.

SUGAR—Raw was steady at 3⅝c. for 96 test and 3 5-16c. for 89 test. Refined was quiet and steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—There were to-day's prices:

Wheat:	Opening.	High est.	Low est.	Closing.	Last Night.
October	68⅛	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞	68⅛
December	69⅞	69⅞	69¼	69¼	70⅛
May	73⅝	73⅝	72⅞	72⅞	73⅝
Corn					
October	54⅞	55	54⅞	55	55⅛
December	55⅞	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛	55⅞
May	58⅝	58⅝	57⅞	57⅞	58⅝
Oats					
October	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	34⅛
December	35⅛	35	35⅛	35⅛	35⅝
May	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅞
Pork					
December	55½	55½	55	55	55½
Lard					
October	9.62½	9.62½	9.45	9.47½	9.62½
December	9.07½	9.07½	8.90	9.02½	9.07½
January	8.90	8.95	8.87½	8.87½	8.95
May	8.90	8.95	8.85	8.82½	8.97½
Ribs					
October	8.35	8.35	8.30	8.30	8.35
January	7.87½	7.87½	7.72½	7.85	7.72½
May	7.95	7.95	7.82½	7.95	8.00
Pork					
October	15.60	15.60	15.00	15.00	15.05
January	15.60	15.62½	14.85	14.87½	15.15
May	15.67½	15.75	15.15	15.07½	15.25

OTHER MARKETS.

Wheat:	Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.	Last Night.
Minneapolis	Dec. 67⅞	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞	67⅞
	May 70⅞	70⅞	69⅞	69⅞	70⅞
Duluth	Dec. 69⅞	69⅞	67⅞	67⅞	68⅞
	May			71⅞	72
Toledo	Dec. 73⅞	74⅛	73⅞	73⅞	74⅛
	May 75⅞	76⅛	75⅞	76⅛	77⅛
Detroit	Dec. 72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Kansas City	Dec.			66⅞	66⅞
St. Louis	Dec. 71⅞	71⅞	70⅞	70⅞	71⅞
	May 74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞

Live Stock Market.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9.

Receipts of beeves were 2,773 head, including 91 cars for slaughterers and 49 for the market, making with the stale cattle, 56 cars on sale. Light cars were to arrive late in the day. Steers were slow, and medium and common grades 10c. to 20c. lower; top grades steady; bulls and cows slow to 10c. off. The yards were not cleared. Compared with other above steers sold at $5.50@$5.70 per 100 lbs., including Texans and half-breeds at $5.65@$5.10, oxen at $3@$4.35, bulls at $2.40@$3.75, cows at $1.80@$3.55; extra fat cows at $4. Dressed beef slow at [illegible]@[illegible]c. per lb. for native sides, and 5@6½c. for Texas and Native Cables unchanged. Exports, 2,700 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves were 2,729 head, including 202 for butchers and 2,427 for the market; making, with the stale calves, 2,537 for sale. Trade was slow and prices 15@25c. lower; and 400 calves were likely to be carried over. Common to choice veals sold at $4.50@$6.25 per 100 lbs.; tops at $6.35@$6.50; grassers at $2.50@$3.25, but mainly at $2.75@$3; fed calves at $3.50@$4; Westerns at $3.75; yearlings at $2.50@$2.75. City dressed veals weak at 8½@12½c. per lb.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 11,453 head, including 16 cars for slaughterers and 38 for the market, making, with the stale stock, 30 cars on sale. Sheep were slow and barely steady; lambs were fully sustained in price, 3 cars of sheep were held over. Common to prime sheep sold at $2.45@$3.50 per 100 lbs., choice do. at $3.75; culls at $1.50@$2; common to choice lambs at $4@$5.37½; extra State lambs at $5.40@$5.50; culls at $3.50; Canadian lambs at $5@$5.25. Dressed mutton dull at 5@6½c. per lb.; prime wethers, 7c.; dressed lambs steady at 6½@10c.

Receipts of hogs were 4,970 head, including 2½ cars for the market. Prices were 20@25c. lower. State and Jersey hogs sold at $6.45@$6.60 per 100 lbs.; Western hogs were quotable at $6@$6.30.

LOUIS B. WRIGHT'S INHERITANCE.

Absentee's Mother Dies Here and Creditors Are Active.

Deputy Sheriff Rinn has received an attachment against Louis B. Wright for the amount now due on a judgment obtained against him on Aug. 10, 1892 for $14,411 in favor of William G. Richards, executor of Augustus C. Richards.

Mr. Wright, it is stated, left this city in 1892, went to England, and is now living at Putney. By the death of his mother, the widow of J. Butler Wright, on Oct. 3 last, in this city, the defendant is entitled to an interest in the estate, estimated at $300,000, but it is asserted that he was deep in debt when he left this city and before leaving pledged his interest in the estate to some of his creditors.

Mr. Richards says in an affidavit that Mr. Wright married affiant's sister and deserted her when he left New York. The Sheriff received a second attachment against Mr. Wright yesterday for $6,000 and interest from Feb. 1, 1887, in favor of Benjamin W. Nelson and others on a bond made by Mr. Wright on Dec. 1, 1883. Mr. Wright is a cousin of Mr. Nelson.

Mr. J. Butler Wright, the younger, refused to discuss the proceeding last night.

A. G. VANDERBILT EXCUSED.

Tells Justice Fitzsimmons He Did Not Seek to Avoid Jury Summons.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's non-appearance for jury duty was excused by Justice Fitzsimmons of the City Court yesterday, when the delinquent list was presented to the court, owing to a letter from Chauncey M. Depew and a visit that Mr. Vanderbilt made to the Judge at 10 o'clock the night before. The written and oral explanation was to the effect that Mr. Vanderbilt had not received the summons for his appearance on Monday. He had learned of the second notice on Tuesday night and hunted up the Judge, to whom he explained that he had arranged for his coaching trip yesterday. He said that he had not called to save the fine of $100 and costs of $10, but because he did not want the impression to prevail that he would avoid court process.

CHIEF CROKER HAS SCARED 'EM.

Policemen Hustling Around to Fires in the Early Morning Now.

Fire Chief Croker did not call on Police Commissioner Murphy yesterday to complain of the negligence of the police in the early morning, but that the policemen have been stirred up by Chief Croker's criticisms is evident. At a fire in an empty house at 42 East Nineteenth street at 4 A. M. yesterday six policemen were in sight in a minute after the fire was discovered.

"What are youse fellers doin' here?" asked the policeman, who discovered the fire. "The rounds ain't comin'."

"Oh, we just want to show Croker that we're around," chorused the six policemen.

Mechanics' Liens.

8th av., n e cor 152d st, 49.11x100; Lorimer Street Mill Co vs John Farrell et al. $800.00
147th st, s s, 300 w Amsterdam av, 50x100; Advance Whitewashing Co vs Patrick Gaffney. 30.00
123d st, 525 W. James J Holland vs C M Paige and ano. 30.00
158th st, 622 E. Thomas Holland vs R Maurer. 11.00
90th st, 162 E. Smith & Roberts vs Morris Wiederman. 520.00
13th st, 150 to 214 E. Charles Kirchner vs Charles Rentz and ano. 860.00
122d st, n e cor Morningside av, 75x100; Harris Wallace vs Henry L Falt. 155.00
17th st, 5 and 7 E. 18th st, 10 E. James McDonnell vs George W Bell. 495.00

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

176th st, s e cor Walton av, 80x100; James V Lawrence vs Joseph P O'Donnell, July 10, 1901. $290.00
3d av, 3752; Schneeman & Bils vs Charles N Manzo, Aug 30, 1901. 2,450.00
Same property; same vs same, Sept 12, 1901. 1,200.00
Stebbins av, e s, 449 n Westchester av, 50x100; Louis D Reiman vs Harris Schenker, Sept 26, 1901. 325.00
14th st, 606 E; Fredrick Johannesen vs Peter F McGlade, Sept 16, 1901. 90.00
4th st, s s, 144 e Avenue D; Ernest J Kaltenbach vs Harry Hertz, Oct 1, 1901. 267.00
Bowery, 378 to 386; David Jung et al vs Browning, King & Co, et al, Aug 28, 1901. 185.70
152d st, n e cor Bassford av, 90x150; George McMullen vs Emil Heincken et al, Oct 7, 1901. 27.00
106th st, 402 E; Frank Lucaino and ano vs Antonio Cirrito, Sept 18, 1901. 250.00

Foreclosure Suits.

Pleasant av, w s, 67.7 s 119th st, 16.6x278; Henry Freygang et al, exrs and trustees, &c, vs David Morris atty, F C Train.
Lexington av, 1103 and 1137; Frederic D Shear vs Hester C Wightman et al; atty, T R Shear.
106th st, 62 W; Peter Moller et al, trustees, &c, vs Max Goldstein et al; atty, T W Butts.
Eagle av, w s, 200 s 156th st, 21.6x99.3; Louis Brandt and ano vs Max Flurscheim et al; attys, Fettretch, S & S.
63d st, n s, 275 w 9th av, 16.9x100.5; John Jerolomon vs Martin J Ward et al; atty, G W Dunn.

Plans Filed for New Buildings.

DOWNTOWN.

(South of Fourteenth st.)

Chambers st, 145, seven-story stores; James A Campbell, owner; Buckman & Fox, 11 E 59th st, architects; cost. $50,000
Tompkins st, 81, one-story shed; James Shewan, premises, owner; C E Reid, 105 E 14th st, architect; cost. 140
Broadway, 712, improvement to warehouse; Jacob Scholle estate, 80 Broad st, owner; Cleverdon & Putzel, 41 Union square, architects; cost. 6,500
Broadway and Prince st, s w cor, improvement to offices and lofts; Washington Life Insurance Co, 141 Broadway, owner; Buckman & Fox, architects; cost. 35,000
14th st, 126-130 E, improvement to music hall; Sullivan & Kraus, premises, owners; F D Gheen, 455 W 24th st, architect; cost. 50,000

EAST SIDE.

(East of Fifth av, between Fourteenth and 110th sts.)

24th st, 26 E, improvement to dwelling; N R Norton, 107 E 70th st, owner; W M Green, architect; cost. $1,000

WEST SIDE.

(West of Fifth av, between Fourteenth and 110th sts.)

40th st, 122-124 W, ten-and-a-half-story hotel; Vennes & Taylor, 819 E 147th st, owners; Pollard & Steinam, 3 E 14th st, architects; cost. $255,000
9th av, 204, improvement to tenement; John Scherer, owner; W H Ash, 53 W 53d st, architect; cost. 150

HARLEM.

(Manhattan Island, north of 110th st.)

Park av, 1561, two-story stable; Charles C Scheidweisser, 1589 Park av, owner; A De Salgero, 130 Broadway, architect; cost. $10,000
161st st, 519 W, improvement to dwelling; Jacob Hein, premises, owner; C Stegmayer, 206 E 52d st, architect; cost. 1,000

BRONX.

(Borough of The Bronx.)

Bruckner st, e s, 25 n Jennings st, five two-story dwellings; Charles Hohl, 1166 Forest av, owner; W F Schleussner, 155 Forest av, architect; cost. $20,000
Morris av, s s, 237 n 237th st, two-and-a-half-story dwelling; John Stahl, Waterfield, owner; J M Lawrence, architect; cost. 2,300
Clinton pl and Aqueduct av, n e cor, two-story dwelling; Michael Keller, 459 E 147th st, owner; W C Dickerson, architect; cost. 4,000
177th st, e s, 15 n Walton ave, two-and-a-half-story dwelling; Adelina Grossman, owner; D Ebeling, architect; cost. 3,300
177th st and Walton ave, n e cor, two-and-a-half-story dwelling; same owner and architect; cost. 3,800
Vyse av, w s, 21 n Home st, two two-story dwellings; Charles Knauf, owner; same architect; cost. 9,000
Franklin av, w s, 150 n 3d av, one-story shed; Wiswell & O'Brien, premises, owners; M J Garvin, 3307 3d av, architect; cost. $0
St Ann's av, e s, 150 n 138th st, one-story shed; Fleming Brewing Co, premises, owner; same architect; cost. 300
Tinton av, 821, improvement to dwelling; John H Meidromark, owner; William McEntyre, 521 Robbins av, architect; cost. 800

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Yesterday's brokerage business was extremely meagre. Nevertheless, it was not quite so wholly restricted to private dwellings as on the earlier days of the week. Apart from private dwellings apparently the only available field of activity for the building loan operator at the moment is in sites for bachelor apartments, apartment hotels and loft buildings. But this field, though its prospects have been enlarged somewhat by the restraint which the new Tenement House act has placed on the production of tenements and housekeeping apartments, is not sufficiently active to make much impression on the daily budget of news. The only class of property which engages both professional and outside interest is private houses. Outside of this class little or no dealing is carried on, except some slight professional trading in the sort of sites mentioned—plots suitably located for improvement with bachelor apartments, apartment hotels and loft buildings.

Slawson & Hobbs have sold No. 313 West Seventy-sixth street, a four-story 20-foot dwelling, for William H. Willis, Jr., to an intending occupant.

John R. Davidson, in conjunction with A. E. Gibbs and C. W. Kirby, has sold Nos. 746 and 748 Columbus avenue, two five-story flats, with stores, on plot 50x100, for John A. Schmidt to a Mr. Cromwell, at $75,000.

W. E. Finn will take title to-day of the property at 13 and 15 East Eleventh street. He has not yet resold the parcel, although Samuel A. Friedline is negotiating for its purchase as a site for a nine-story bachelor apartment house.

The estate of Mary A. Redfield has sold No. 10 West Twentieth street, a four-story and basement brownstone dwelling, on lot 25x92, to J. A. Stevens, who will erect a store and loft building on the lot.

The Strong estate has sold to Wolf Nadler No. 137 Bowery, a three-story brick building with store, on lot 25x107.

M. C. Coakley has bought Nos. 558 and 560 West 126th street, two five-story flats, on plot 50x99.11.

Moses Arndstein has sold No. 15 East 108th street, a five-story flat, on lot 25x100.11.

The Manhattan Railway Company took title yesterday from the City Real Estate Company to a plot 50x98.9 on the north side of