TO BE HEEDED NOW.

In the Spring You Are Always Run Down.

This Will Tell You Just What to Do For Yourself.

And Just Why You Should Follow Exactly This Plan.

In the spring everybody needs to think about taking a spring medicine. Not only is this a common practice, but a very necessary and healthful one. It is a fact which physicians acknowledge and the people recognize generally, that a spring tonic taken during the months of March, April and May is more conducive to the restoration of health, in cases of those who are sick than any other course of treatment that could possibly be adopted.

It is further understood by everybody that even for those who call themselves well it is very important at this season of the year, if they would maintain good health and vigor, to take a spring remedy to strengthen and invigorate the nerves, tone up the action of all the organs and thus, by creating a healthy condition of the nerves, blood, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, assist Nature in the efforts she always makes in the spring to cleanse, purify and invigorate the system.

In the spring there are a great many and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained while the system is clogged and the organs sluggish, and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility.

Now in regards to what you should take. The best spring medicine, indorsed and recommended by physicians, druggists and the people, is Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. In proof of this, thousands of testimonials are being constantly published in the papers. The following is from Mrs. Etta Sumner, of Goodells, Mich.

"I have been afflicted," she says, "with nervous debility for a year. My nerves were completely prostrated, and I suffered at the slightest excitement, with great headache. At times I was entirely overcome by this disease. I would stay in the house alone, and despise the sight of my own people.

"My entire nervous system was shattered and my life was a worriment and burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and while on the first bottle, began to recover. My friends were very much surprised.

MRS. ETTA SUMNER.

"Before I had finished the second bottle I could sleep with a quiet mind, and eat with a ready and refreshing appetite. I have taken three bottles and am entirely cured of all my sufferings. I have found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to be exactly what it is represented.

"I cannot speak half highly enough of it. I cheerfully and earnestly recommend it to everyone afflicted with disease. What gives people absolute confidence in it is its being the discovery of one of our best known and most successful physicians."

No remedy in the world is so sure to bring back bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, the brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes, the lightness and elasticity to the weak and weary steps, the strength and vitality to the unstrung, shattered and worn-out nerves. It is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes the sick well and strong.

It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York City. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that this medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by anyone at any time free of charge, personally or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

SURPRISE MASQUERADE.

One of the Most Enjoyable Masquerades of the Season.

A surprise masquerade was tendered to Mr. E. J. Bunce at his home on Arch street on Tuesday night. All present were in fancy costumes—Mrs. A. T. Hoffman as a Swiss girl, Miss Emma Gable as a flower girl, Miss Susie Adams of New York as a Spanish girl, Miss Selma Seidel as a summer girl, Mrs. Kittie Bunce as Spring, Mrs. Mamie Cast as a peasant girl, Mrs. John T. Hendricks as a swell, Miss Mabel Piermont as Little Red Riding Hood, Mrs. Henry Adams as a queen, Mr. J. T. Hendricks as a clown, Mr. Charlie Krass as a Mexican, A. T. Hoffman as a servant girl, Mr. Joe Southerton as a tramp, Mr. Harry Broadhurst as Gentleman Jim, Mr. William Whitlock as a tramp, Mr. E. J. Bunce as Mephisto. There were prizes given to the flower girl, the Swiss girl, Mrs. Hoffman, the Mexican, Mr. Krass.

Music and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. During the evening a flash-light picture was taken with grand success by Mr. Thomas Bright.

BUIST, COLLEGE GYMNAST.

RESULT OF THE WINTER MEET AT YALE GYM.

Splitted Contests Last Night—Fine Work in Various Lines—The Winner of the Events—The Points Awarded.

The winter meet of the Yale gymnastic association was held last evening in the Yale gymnasium. The events, with the entries for them, were horizontal bars, F. A. Lehlbach '97, G. L. Buist, jr., '96, H. L. F. Hoffman '97, M. C. Adams '96, A. J. Gilmore '95 S., G. A. Lewis '95, R. Mitchell, jr., '96 S.; tumbling, H. L. F. Hoffman '97, M. C. Adams '96, L. P. Jones '96, G. A. Lewis '95, M. V. Ely '98, F. T. Anderson '98, W. R. Shepard '97 S., J. L. Fewsmith '98; high jump, L. P. Sheldon '96, W. K. Chrisholm '98, W. W. Heaton '96.

In the standing high jump Sheldon won first place with a jump of 5 feet, Heaton second place with 4 feet 8¾ inches, and Chisholm third with 4 feet 7¾ inches. Sheldon's jump beat the Yale record by about one inch. The intercollegiate record is only 5 feet 1¾ inches, a very little more than Mr. Sheldon's record last evening.

First place in the tumbling was awarded to Hoffman '97, and second to M. C. Adams '96. Dr. Anderson, although he was not one of the judges in this event, announced the judgment and said it had been made with reference to three parts, the approach, the act and the finish, together with the neatest work.

Several others did fine tumbling, but they failed to finish properly or did not gather smoothly.

The horizontal bars event was won by Lehltach '98 with Buist and Adams tied for good second place.

The club swinging was truly fine, the performers doing the act gracefully and executing some very neat figures all in perfect time. It was decided that H. A. Loomis '96 gave the best exhibition in this event.

The winners in the various events were credited with points as follows: G. L. Buist, flying rings 5, side horse 5, parallel bars 5, long horse 5, horizontal bars 3, making a total of 23 points, therby winning the title of college gymnast for '95 and a handsome large silver plaque as a prize. H. A. Loomis got 5 points for club swinging, A. Douglass 5, H. Thomas 5 on rope climbing, Hoffman 3 on horizontal horse and 5 on tumbling, making a total of 8. Adams 3 on horizontal bars, and 3 on parallel bar, a total of 6, while McCallum made 3 points and Lehlbach '98 a total of 11. Fine silver cups were awarded for Hoffman and Lehlbach for work in tumbling and on the horizontal bars respectively.

The gallery of the gymnasium was crowded with interested ladies and gentlemen, who frequently greeted the fine feats of the young athletes with hearty applause. The good work of the men is certainly reflecting great credit on Dr. Anderson and H. L. Anderson, to whose efforts in training and practicing the men, Yale's rising gymnasts owe their prosperity.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Met Dr. Harwood in Charleston—Many New Haveners Ill With the Grip—Many Notes of Personal Interest—Home From Europe—A Trip Abroad.

Mr. George Stoecker of New York is in this city.

Mr. Julius Spier, son of Seigwart Spier, is traveling salesman for Wilson, McAuley and Co., wholesale tobacconists of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Herman Armbruster is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Patrick Higgins of Grand avenue is contemplating a trip to Europe.

Mr. Joseph Tansy, who has been ill for three months with typhoid pneumonia, has recovered and is about to resume work for the New Haven Street Railroad company.

Howard Arthur of Foster street has returned from Elgin, Ill., where he has been employed for several months.

County Commissioner James Reynolds is able to be about after a severe attack of the grip.

Messrs. Chris. Doershuck and August Forsland have purchased the New Haven agency of the Piegenspan Brewery company from Captain Franz Doerschuck.

R. H. Tyner has been retained as assistant counsel in the suit of Walter S. Swayne against the city.

Mr. Frank Camp, time keeper for the New Haven Clock company, has returned from a visit to western New York, where he attended the funeral of the late Sylvester Pond, formerly of this city.

Everett Sheldon, son of E. B. Sheldon of E. B. Sheldon & Co., has returned to this city from New York, where he has been employed in a large printing house. He has been compelled to return on account of ill health.

Clarence J. Downey of Grand avenue has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Jeremiah J. Coffey left yesterday for a visit to Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mr. D. E. Lynch of Lombard street returned yesterday from a visit to St. Louis, Mo.

Joseph Maegher of this city has accepted a position with the Union Metallic Cartridge company of Bridgeport.

William McCushion is about to erect a handsome two story frame house at the corner of Eagle and Nash streets.

Talcott Rhodes of the police veteran reserve will soon be about again. One of his toes has been amputated at the Grace hospital.

Patrolman Charles N. Mack is very ill with the grip.

Miss Lizzie McGrath, daughter of Sergeant McGrath, is ill with an attack of the grip.

Officer James E. Grady is contemplating a trip through Massachusetts.

Mr. John Reynolds of East street is suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Eugene DelGrego will give a musical and literary entertainment in the St. Patrick's school to-night.

James Gallagher, jr., who is on a trip to Florida met at Charleston, S. C., three days ago Rev. Dr. Harwood, pastor emeritus of Trinity church, this city. Dr. Harwood was much improved in health. He was stopping at the Charleston hotel, where he had been staying for three weeks. Mr. Gallagher also met in Charleston Mr. Pease, the well known newsdealer. With Mr. Pease was his niece, Miss Pease of Vienna, Austria, who came to Charleston on the steamer Algonquin of the Clyde line. They are now at St. Augustine.

The many friends of Fred B. Adams, bookkeeper at the office of the New Haven Electric company, is receiving congratulations. "It is a boy" and it is hoped that it may become as popular as his pa.

Mr. S. S. Thompson, the baker, who has been ill with sciatic rheumatism for the past three or four weeks, is convalescent, and has been out once or twice. His illness followed closely on that of Mrs. Thompson's.

Miss Elizabeth Gaffney arrived home Tuesday night, tired but happy, from her tour west with the New York Ladies' Quartet. The tour was one round of social and musical successes.

S. E. Morse, of the firm of H. G. Thomson, who has been very ill at his home, No. 14 Elm street, is slowly recovering.

Bert C. Tiesing, son of the late Captain Frank W. Tiesnig of the City Guard, has graduated from the University of Jena, Germany, where he went to study medicine. He graduated with honors. His mother returns home with him. His friends will be pleased to learn that he sails for home on May 30.

Corinthian Yacht Club.

At a meeting of hte Yale Corinthian Yacht club, held last evening, G. B. Miller '94 presided and officers were elected as follows: Commodore, H. W. Harris '95; vice commodore, F. M. Hoyt '95 S.; rear commodore, A. D. Cochrane '96 S.; secretary and treasurer, G. Z. Gray '95; governing board, S. D. Babcock '97, J. D. Lawyer '96, J. E. Gotchius '95 S., F. W. Drury '95 S., and A. B. Hughes '95.

The Decline of English Taste.

The novel is the youngest of all our art forms, unless we except the music-drama, which apparently received its final expression from its creator, Richard Wagner. The novel is probably the only unexhausted art-form left; and so we find that it is the only art in which the writer is assisted by the natural and spontaneous sympathy of the populace. Every one likes a good novel; the novel-writer need never feel, as the playwriter must always feel, that he must truckle to other taste than his own under penalty of failure. But if good novels are liked, bad novels are liked still more; taste is decaying in the novel, as it has decayed in architecture, in sculpture and in painting, and in another fifty years or less the novel may be as barren of creative work as the other arts. Beethoven exhausted the symphony, and Wagner the music-drama; the novel offered a more stubborn resistance, for after Balzac came Dickens, Thackeray, Flaubert, Turgeneff and Tolstoi. Nevertheless, the novel is showing signs of yielding, and yield it must. But to what? To exhaustion—the material having been used up—or to the decline of public taste? Enigma! That is nature's secret.

Nor must the decline of taste which we have spoken of be attributed, as is much too frequently done, to the middle classes. The taste of the middle classes does not stand on a lower plane than the taste of the aristocracy. The aristocracy reads the novels of Mr. Marion Crawford and Miss Marie Corelli with the same avidity as the middle classes; the aristocracy admires the same pictures. Leader is as popular in a West End drawing-room as in a Peckham villa. The press is guilty of nothing more thoughtless than its sneers against the taste of Clapham and Peckham. Would that bad taste were confined to these districts! There is no four-mile radius of taste. The duchess and the wife of the suburban shopkeeper stand side by side on the same low plane. With unanimous joy they would choose the same painter, or painters, if their husbands gave them carte blanche for unlimited portrayal of their charms. Whose portraits are more vulgar than Mr. Roberts'? Yet he continues a substantial innings amid the titled folk, at a cost of five hundred pounds for a full-length, train and neck-bone guaranteed prominence; and these portraits are admired in the New Gallery by the merchants' wives from Peckham. And if the Peckham villas do not own as many Robertses as the West End mansions, it is because Peckham is not so rich as the West End, and not for any other reason. Boldini is as wretched an artist as ever wielded a brush, and from his abominable brush we know nothing more abominable than his portrait of Lady Colin Campbell. The vulgar facility of the drawing, of the painting, the vulgar parade of mock knowledge—these qualities, now unfortunately so popular with all classes, reached a climax in this portrait. Yet it was much admired; it was exhibited in the Exhibition of Fair Women at the Grafton Galleries, and always attracted a murmur of common admiration.

We merely regret all these things and wonder. We regret that the world is clearly lapsing back into savagery, a savagery more disagreeable to our taste than the savagery whence it emerged. We regret that our aristocracy, the fine ladies especially who entertain in the West End, at whose dinner tables so much chatter about art is indulged in, do not discover in themselves the ability and the inclination, and, in their lives, the necessary time, to learn the rudiments of a subject which apparently interests them, which certainly occupies their tongues, and on which they waste their money. Their husbands have no time for aesthetic culture; they are often politicians; but for these ladies of leisure, for these leaders of social gossip, a secret class might be held in which they would be taught by rote what they should like and what dislike in art.—London Saturday Review.

THE BIRMINGHAM WAY.

Why Can't We Have Such Business Government in American Cities?

[From a Recent Speech in London by Joseph Chamberlain.]

I will take the case of the city I know best—I will take the case of Birmingham—although I believe that I might with equal propriety take the case of any large provincial city. Well, Birmingham is a town of four hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants—that is to say, it is about one-tenth the population of this metropolis of ours. But Birmingham the municipality is ever present; it is the active center of all the public life of the town; its members are perpetually striving strenuously to promote the good, the happiness and the welfare of the whole population. We have in the center of the center of the town, within a convenient distance of the vast majority of the population, our great town hall where all the burgesses find their meeting place upon great occasions of public interest.

We have not got in Birmingham, when we hold a big meeting, to depend on the kindness or hospitality of a private individual to find a meeting place. The town hall is flanked by a stately pile of magnificent buildings whose magnificence testifies to the importance and dignity of the work that is being carried on by the city council as trustees for the whole community. The city council are the directors of a great co-operative undertaking in which every citizen is a shareholder, in the increased comfort, in the recreation and in the happiness of the whole population. The mayor of the town is the first citizen of the town, and while he holds his office he is entitled to and he holds universal respect and honor from all the burgesses, and he is looked upon by them as their natural leader in all public and in all philanthropic questions. And what is the work which this council undertakes to do? It does all the work of your vestries; it does all the work which is done or which is proposed to be done by the county council, and in addition to that it maintains, for the benefit of the people, an art gallery and two museums, the attendance at which in every year exceeds the number of persons who pass through the doors of the British museum or the National Gallery. It has a great central library with one hundred and fifty thousand volumes, free and open to every member of the population. It has eight lending libraries scattering throughout the whole district, bringing the opportunity of education and recreation home to every citizen, and the issue from these lending libraries was, I believe, last year, something like one million volumes. It has five baths and wash-houses; it has fourteen parks and recreation grounds; it has a technical school; it has a hospital for infectious diseases; it has the control and possession of water-supply of the town; it has the control and possession of the gas-supply of the town; it has carried out an immense improvement scheme whereby a whole area and a whole district of the town has been reconstructed; and it holds now, on behalf of the burgesses, estate in the town itself, which are worth, I should think on a moderate estimate, two millions sterling. Now, ladies and gentlemen, will you keep this in your mind—that all this activity, all these possessions, belong to four hundred and fifty thousand people; that they belong to a district which is no larger than these Tower hamlets in which I am speaking?

CATCHING BASS IN THE ICE.

An Ideal Haunt in Missouri for the Black Beauties.

[From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The present winter has been the coldest known in this section for many years, and Big river has been frozen longer and more solidly than was ever before known. This continued freeze has made the fish very eager for food, being unable to obtain any in the deep pools where they have taken refuge for the winter. All the minnows have sought safety in the spring branches, for which Washington county is noted. This fact has lead to a great deal of fishing by people who, under ordinary circumstances, never go near the river. The sight of fifteen or twenty black bass laysng on the ice at one time is a sight to please the most skillful angler, and this is by no means an unusual sight at Irondale this winter. Big river is an ideal haunt for bass on account of its banks being lined on either side by towering bluffs of solid rock, and the bed is covered with big bowlders, forming a perfect elysium for the black beauties. In the summer time one can see them calmly laying in the shadows of these rocks, or else shooting up the currents in pursuit of the agile minnow, which he is so anxious to secure for his dinner. The only bait used for the bass by the native fishers is the "top-water" minnow, which is remarkable for its vitality, living for hours where a minnow of any other variety would die in a few minutes. These minnows can easily be obtained in the small creeks which flow into the river, by setting a net and driving them into it, as many as one hundred being caught at one time. It is easy, even at this time of the year, to procure them, by going near a spring where the natural warmness prevents its freezing. Instead of the pole, the fishers use a long line, with a cork attached to regulate the depth of line to be let out, and to prevent the minnow from getting under rocks on the bottom. The other end of the line is attached to a heavy piece of wood, which is left lying on the ice near the hole. These holes are cut every few steps, and have a baited line in each. The fisher stands where he can watch his "bobbers," and it is very seldom he has to wait long, for the fish are always hungry, and bite fast in the winter. As soon as the "bobber" disappears, the fisher draws in his fish and baits again. He sometimes has two or three lines out at a time on account of the numerous bites.

It is interesting to watch the fish strike the bait. The water is as clear as crystal and one can lie down on the ice and see the performance very plainly. I have often noticed a school of four or five bass come up to a bait and swim slowly around it as though debating which should have the first bite. Directly one—generally the largest—will make a run, grab the minnow and start for some large rock or the bottom. By the time he has all the slack line out he has the bait swallowed and himself hopelessly hooked. The others will dart away when the struggle begins, but when the noise ceases they will come cautiously back to see what the trouble was. The same performance is gone through again, and sometimes until the entire school has been caught, but frequently they become suspicious and will not touch the bait again, but after moving up close and slowly backing away a time or two, they will all suddenly dart away and be seen no more at that hook, but they are almost sure to be caught on some one of the others. It is a curious fact that only the larger fish will bite during the winter, a very small one being scarcely ever seen. In the summer the large ones will hardly ever notice the bait. The largest bass ever known to have been caught in this vicinity was a four and one-half pounder. This is considered a remarkably large one, as the average is about one pound. The fish caught at this season are very nice, the flesh being firm and sweet, while in the summer they are soft and not good.

The boys of this place are having lots of sport spearing the alligator gar, which are very abundant, and also very destructive, killing all sizes and kinds of fish, not even sparing their own young. Their jaws are from six inches to one foot in length, of solid bone, and armed with a single row of teeth, sharp as needles. It is an impossibility for a hook to penetrate their mouth, and it is a great nuisance to have a gar take your bait while you are fishing for bass. They seize the bait in the tip of the mouth and run away with it. When the line is pulled it tears the bait off, and they never fail to get it. They are not more than three inches in diameter, and can force themselves through the meshes of a seine with ease, consequently the only way to kill them is to spear them in winter, or shoot them in summer when they float on top sunning themselves.

ARE YOU A SUFFERER

From Rheumatism or Neuralgia?

E. P. Tayer, of East Nassau, N. Y., says: "I wish it possible to speak personally with every rheumatic victim, for I would tell them of my terrible experience and the relief and cure I found in Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. My condition at the time I began its use, seemed hopeless. I had suffered for fifteen years with inflammatory rheumatism. My physician said I would be a cripple for life, but it was not ordained that way, for I had not used Favorite Remedy long before I was convinced that it was the right medicine, and in a short while I was cured."

Solomon Davis, of North Kortright, N. Y., suffered from neuralgia and loss of sleep, as is often the case with elderly people, says: "I found that Favorite Remedy relieved the bowels improved the circulation of the blood, and the old pain left me altogether."

One of New Haven's physicians recently said:

"There is no reason in suffering with rheumatism or neuralgia, for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure them." Druggists sell it.

Financial.

During the Early Dealings the Market Was Firm and Prices Moved Up.

New York, March 6.—The stock market during the early dealings was firm and prices moved up from ¼ to 1 per cent., Delaware and Hudson, Chicago Gas, Louisville and Nashville, the grangers, Manhattan and Lead being prominent in the upward movement. London was a buyer of its favorites, but subsequently when the market weakened sold them all out again. Chicago Gas got up to 71½ on western rumors that the Ogden gas franchise is not so valuable as at first supposed.

In the afternoon there was a selling movement in Baltimore and Ohio, New Jersey Central, New York Central, American Sugar, Louisville and Nashville, Southern Railway preferred and Western Union. The traders were the largest sellers except in the case of Baltimore and Ohio, in which there were signs of liquidations, Boston and Philadelphia houses having parted with the stock. The transactions in this specialty were heavier than usual and footed up 3,600 shares. No adequate reason was given for the decline, although some were inclined to credit the weakness to the rate cutting in the south. Sugar was weaker and sold down to 91¾@91⅞. It was currently reported that the dividend will be reduced to 2 per cent. quarterly. New Jersey Central fell to 85⅝ on the unfavorable January report. New York Central declined 1⅛ to 95⅝.

The Anthracite Coalers were not particularly affected by the withdrawal of the joint traffic rate by the Reading for the reason that official assurances were given that no war would follow the Reading's action. The bituminous coal producers' conference had a good influence on Hocking Valley securities, which were in demand, at a slightly higher range.

The market closed weak and ¼ to 1½ per cent. lower on the day. Chicago Gas gained ¼, Manhattan ⅜ and Lead ¾.

The bond market was lower. Sales were $887,000.

Following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whitely, bankers and brokers, 46 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Tobacco Co.	91⅛	91⅝
American Tobacco Co., pfd.	105⅛	107
American Cotton Oil Co.	22¾	23
American Cotton Oil Co., pfd.	67	68½
American Sugar Refining Co.	91⅞	92
Am. Sugar Refining Co., pfd.	92¾	12½
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	3¾	4
Canada Southern	48½	49
Central of New Jersey	85½	85⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio Voting Cts.	16¼	16½
Chicago & East Illinois pfd.	90	—
Chicago & Northwestern	88⅛	88½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	70¼	70½
Chicago Gas Co.	71	71⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	54¾	54⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd.	116½	117½
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	61½	61¾
Chicago, St. P., M. & Omaha	29⅞	30½
Cleveland, C. & C. St. Louis	35⅞	36½
Col., Hocking Valley & Toledo	19	19⅛
Consolidated Gas	130⅛	132
Delaware & Hudson Canal	125½	127¼
Deaware, Lack. & Western	157⅞	158
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	34¼	35
Dist. & Cattle Feeding Co.	12½	12¾
General Electric Co.	26⅛	29⅛
Illinois Central	84	86
Lakeshore & Michigan So.	136	137
Lake Erie & Western	15⅞	16
Lake Erie and Western pfd.	70	71¼
Louisville & Nashville	48⅛	48½
Louisville & New Albany	6	6½
Louisville & New Albany pfd.	21½	21⅞
Laclede Gas	25½	25¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	13¼	14⅛
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	21½	21⅞
Manhattan Elevated	107⅛	108
Missouri Pacific	19⅝	19¾
New York & New Haven	194	193
N. Y. & N. E., 30 paid	29⅞	30½
New York Central & Hudson	95⅛	95¾
N. Y., Chicago & St. Louis	10¼	12½
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western	8⅝	8⅞
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western pfd.	16⅝	17½
N. Y., Ontario & Western	16	16¼
Norfolk & Western pfd	10¼	10½
North American Co.	4⅞	5⅛
Northern Pacific	2⅞	3
Northern Pacific pfd.	14	14¼
National Lead Co.	29½	29¾
National Lead Co., pfd.	81	83½
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	21½	22½
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	3⅞	3½
Phila. & Reading Voting Cts.	7⅝	7⅞
Pullman Palace Car Co.	153½	155
Rich. & W. P. T. tr., 5th inst. p'd.	—	—
Silver Bullion Cert's.	60¾	61¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	14¾	15
Tennessee Coal & Iron pfd.	—	—
Texas & Pacific	8⅝	8⅞
Tol., Ann Arbor & North Mich.	1¼	1½
Union Pacific	9	9¼
Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf	3¼	3½
Wabash	5⅛	5¾
Wabash pfd.	12⅞	13
Western Union Telegraph	86¾	87
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8⅞	9⅛
Wheeling & Lake Erie pfd.	34⅛	37
Wisconsin Central	3	3¼
Adams Express	142	146
American Express	110⅛	112½
United States Express	40	42
Wells-Fargo Express	164	167
U. S. Rubber	38¾	39¼
U. S. Rubber pfd.	93⅛	94⅛
U. S. Cordage Co.	5½	5¾
U. S. Cordage Co., pfd.	8⅛	8¾
Bay State Gas	14⅛	15½
Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. Louis	16	16½
Southern Railway	9¾	9⅞
Southern Railway pfd.	29⅞	30½

*Ex-dividend.

Government Bonds.

Following are the quotations for United States bonds at the call to-day:

Ext. 4s, reg.	95	@ —
4s, reg., 1907	110¾	@110¾
4s, coup., 1907	112	@112¾
New 5s, reg., 1904	115¾	@116¼
New 5s, coup., 1904	115⅞	@115¾
Currency 6s, 1895	100	@ —
Currency 6s, 1896	102	@ —
Currency 6s, 1897	105	@ —
Currency 6s, 1898	108	@ —
Currency 6s, 1899	110	@ —

NEW HAVEN LOCAL QUOTATIONS

Furnished daily by KIMBERLY, ROOT & DAY Bankers and Brokers, 133 Orange street.

BANK STOCKS.

	Par	Bid	Asked
City Bank	$100	131¾	—
New Haven County National Bank	10	13¾	14
Mechanics' Bank	60	68	—
Merchants' National Bank	50	45	47
New Haven National Bank	100	103	—
Tradesmen's National Bank	100	150	—
Second National Bank	100	104	—
Yale National Bank	100	114¾	—

RAILROAD STOCKS.

	Par	Bid	Asked
B. & N. Y. A. L. preferred	100	102¾	—
Danbury & Norwalk R. R. Co.	50	54½	—
Detroit, Hillsdale & S. W.	100	93⅝	95
Housatonic R. R. Co.	100	23	—
Naugatuck R. R. Co.	100	242	—
New Haven & Derby R.R. Co.	100	95	—
New Haven & Northampton	100	95	—
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	100	195	197
Shore Line R. R.	100	172	—

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Par	Bid	Asked
New Haven Gas Light Co.	25	53	—
New Haven Water Co.	50	100¼	102
Peck, Stow & Wilcox	25	—	23¾
Security Insurance Co.	40	—	87
Swift & Co.	100	79	82
Telephone—Ches. & Pot.	100	53	57
Erie	100	49½	50½
N. Y. & N. J.	100	101	—
Southern N. E.	100	80	—
U. S. Rubber preferred, par	100	93	95

RAILROAD BONDS.

	Due	Bid	Asked
B. & N. Y. A. L. 5s	1905	107	—
Holyoke & Westfield 1st 4s	1911	99	—
Housatonic Consols 5s	1937	122	123¾
New Haven & Derby 5s	1913	114	—
New Haven & Derby 7s	1900	111	114
New Haven & Derby 6s	1900	108	110
New Haven & N. 7s, 1869	1899	110¼	—
New Haven & N. 7s, 1874	1899	110	—
N. H. & N. Consols 6s	1908	118¾	—
N. H. & N. 1st 5s	1911	109½	—
New London Northern 1st 4s	1910	102	—
New London Northern 1st 5s	1910	107	—
N. Y. & N. E. 1st 6s	1905	114	115
N. Y. & N. E. 1st 6s	1905	107¼	108¼
N. Y. & N. E. 2d 6s	1904	103½	105
N. Y., N. H. & H. 4s	1903	104	—
N. Y., N. H. & H. Deb. 4s	1908	139	140
N. Y., Prov. & Boston 7s	1899	110	—
N. Y., Prov. & Boston 4s	1943	103	—
West Haven R. R. 5s	1917	105	—

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Due	Bid	Asked
F. H. W. Co.'s 7s	1895	101	—
New Haven City 7s	1901	118¾	—
New Haven City 5s	1897	109	—
New Haven City 4s, sewerage	1914	102	—
New Haven City 3½s, "	1907	95	—
New Haven Town 3½s	—	96¾	—
New Haven Town P. P. Issue	1909	97¾	—
New Haven School 4s	1904	102	—
S. N. E. Telephone 5s	1908	101	—
Swift & Co. 6s	1910	100	—

THE INCOME TAX.

THE LAW PROVIDES that returns must be filed by 4th of March.

PENALTY for incorrect return or no return, if liable, is 50 per cent. additional.

IN SOME CASES Analysis of Accounts will be necessary, and I can give the required assistance.

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Stocks and Bonds For Sale.

50 shs N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.
50 shs United New Jersey & Canal Co.
40 shs Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R.R.
100 shs Fort Wayne & Jackson R. R. pfd.
10 shs Detroit, Hillsdale & S. W. R. R., guaranteed by Lake Shore R. R.
25 shs Chicago Junction & Stock Yards, pfd.
25 shs American Bank Note Company.
10 shs Meriden Britannia Co.
10 shs Merchants' National Bank.
25 shs Boston Electric Light Co.
$2,500 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. debentures.
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