BOYS WILL SHOW TO HELP BOYS.

Colonel Waring's Juvenile Auxiliaries and the Junior Republic.

They Are Getting Up a Performance at the Bowery Theatre on Their Own Account.

"Now Us Fellows Wants to Get Up Something to Make Some Money for Them Fellows."

HEED THE YOUNGSTERS' EXAMPLE.

There Are to Be Entertainments at All the Big Hotels for the Benefit of the Pioneers at Freeville—Help the Children of the Streets to Become Citizens.

Cash donations already acknowledged	$6,233.55
League of Boys and Girls of '96	
John J. Adams	1.00
Honorary members of the Junior Republic	
Ralph Black	1.00
Lucien Bolton Smith	1.00
A. B. White	1.00
A. W. Wildblood	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Fanny Adriconey, Helen Donnell, Harold Donnell, Alice Pine and Helen Taylor	5.00
Grace B. Dowling	1.00
George Seebeck, Will Seebeck and Christopher Stanton	1.00
Working Girl	.50
George H.	.25
Frank Anebell	.10
Total	$6,255.40

Four boys walked into the Junior Republic Bureau bright and early yesterday morning. A good many boys come into that bureau. Most of them are shabby, down-hearted, hopeless little fellows. These boys weren't any of these things.

The minute I looked at them I knew they had good news to tell. One of the boys stepped a little in front of the others and made a regular boy's bow.

"We're a committee," he said. "We want to talk about the Junior Republic."

Then he introduced me to the committee. "We represent the [illegible] League," said the min[illegible] boy. "We belong to Colonel Waring's aids. We've been reading about the Junior Republic. We know a kid that's gone there. Now, us fellows want to get up something to make more money for the fellows up there at Freeville. We've got a big club—649 of us in all. We've got lots of talent. We've got a quartet and a comedian and an orator and a lot of fellows that can play different music, and we want to git the Bowery Theatre and do a turn for the Republic. Inspector Desher is going to help us, an' he says he thinks Colonel Waring will push things along a little, maybe, and Mr. Willard, over at the University Settlement, on Delancey street, he's just a-workin' wid us, an' we think it'll be a big go.

"All the money is for the Republic; aint that right, fellows?"

"That's right," said the rest of the committee.

Now, every one of those four boys has a history. A history that's worth reading. They live down in the Tenth Ward, on Delancey street. The Tenth Ward used to be about as dirty a part of the city as you could avoid in a day's walk.

Nobody could keep it clean. The Board of Health tried, and the police tried and the Street Department tried, but, somehow, five minutes after a street had been swept it was littered. Two minutes after the policeman's back was turned the ash barrels were out on the curbstone again. As soon as the official report was in the banana peels and the orange peels and the watermelon rinds fairly grew out of the pavement. That's what the Tenth Ward used to be.

When Colonel Waring started in on his crusade somebody thought of the boys. The boys listened to plans and specifications and things, and then they went to the College Settlement and formed a club.

The club is called the Juvenile Protective League, and every member of that league wears a stunning silver badge, with "Department of Street Cleaning" engraved on the oval of it.

And every member of that league works like an amiable beaver to keep the streets in his particular beat clean.

The Tenth Ward is cleaner to-day than it's been in years, and they do say that the Juvenile League has had and does have a whole lot to do with that cleanliness.

Those four boys are important members of the League. Their names are J. Stang, J. Liebegall, A. Loudon and I. Blumfield.

When the and their League start in to do things something usually happens.

Something is going to happen now. Those boys are going to get up an entertainment that will draw the whole Tenth Ward, and they're going to turn over every penny made at that entertainment to the Junior Republic. You'll hear more about that entertainment by and by.

In the meantime, what about the example those boys have set?

What about the generosity and the public spirit of a boy who gives up a picnic to come and talk business to help another boy to get a start in the world?

That's what one of the four boys did yesterday. "You see," he said, looking a little worried, "we want to get to goin' pretty quick. Those fellows up there need the money, an' when you need money, you can't wait all Summer for it. I thought I'd best leave the picnic go to-day, and get things to workin'."

If those boys don't set the whole Tenth Ward "to workin'" before they get through I don't know zeal when I see it.

That's the spirit that will make things move—not the approving spirit, not the tolerant spirit, but the zealous spirit, the spirit that puts everything and everybody into the background, and goes to work with a will.

The spirit which says: "Those little fellows up at Freeville are doing a splendid thing. I ought to help them. I will help them. And then goes to work and does something practical and substantial and encouraging.

There's a good deal of that spirit abroad just now.

It's gone down to Asbury Park.

The cottagers down there were talking about the plucky little Republic the other some. They all approved of it. Suddenly and one said, "Let's do something for it." How the whole affair is arranged. The Brunswick people said, "The Bruns. open to any one who wants to help the Republic." The cottagers worked together, and every hotel people worked together, of some one in the Park hurried to think On August 3 there will be an entertainment at the Brunswick that will make all the old benefit-goers open their eyes.

A slender young man came into the office yesterday. He threw his hat into the air, made a pair of gloves disappear, turned his walking stick into a rose bush with a bunch of nice red roses nodding at the topmost branch of the bush and then sat down and began to talk about the Republic.

"I've just come from India," said the young man. "I've found out a good many things in India."

"What things?" said a severely practical person, who had watched the metamorphosis o fthe walking stick with thinly veiled disapproval.

"Oh," said the tall young man, "how to throw a rope into the air and climb up it, and how to let you plant a seed in the ground and see it poke up through the earth and then grow to a plant, then to a bush, then to blossom. How to do the basket trick—they call it something else in India. I call it a trick, just for your convenience. And—oh, a whole lot of things those queer old East Indians do. Jugglers, you know; fakirs."

"Ah," said the severely practical person.

"Not what you call fakirs," said the slender young man; "quite different, I assure you; the people you read about in Kipling, don't you know."

"Well, now, nobody knows how to do those things here. I'm going to show them. I mean I'm going to do them," and the slender young man paused a moment. "Can't I help out on this Republic revenue? Let me give some benefits and"— The severely practical person settled down to business, and in less time than it takes to tell, the slim young man had promised to go over to the Castleton, on Staten Island, this very night and see whether people could understand the little rosebush trick or not.

The slim young man's name is Carter—Charles Carter—and he's a wonderfully clever magician. He's going to give two weeks of his time to raising money for the Republic. Every big hotel on Staten and Long Island has given him an evening.

Letters are coming from all over the country.

Honorary memberships of the Junior Republic were received yesterday by coupons from Memphis, Tenn., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Fort Wayne, Ind., Chicago, and Battle Creek, Mich. Thus a letter from Saratoga Springs tells a pretty story of its own:

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 23, 1896.

To the Junior Republic:

I enclose you 50 cents in stamps to help pay some child's fare to Freeville. I wish I were able to make it $5, but as I am a working girl and have a heavy obligation to meet next month, I am unable to do so. I know better than any one can tell me all that lies in the road of these children, and am glad I can at least give my mite to help some one on their trip toward a knowledge of how to help themselves. Do not publish my name. With best wishes for the Junior Republic collections and for the Journal in its great help to these future men and women, I am very truly, A WORKING GIRL.

Here are some others:

Brooklyn, July 13, 1896.

To the Journal Bureau, Junior Republic:

Yesterday I saw the letter of Johnnie M. It touched my heart, as I have had little ones and lost them as he says he has his mother. I send you a small donation—$2—to help get him to the Republic. I would give more, but am poor myself. I hope the Republic will turn out good men and women to build up the old Republic. I think it needs the young blood of our poor boys and girls and their pure lives and their hands of toil to bring it up to where our forefathers, good and honest men of the old days, left it. You know tall oaks from little acorns grown. God, perhaps, has planted these acorns. Trusting He has, I wish all success to the Junior Republic and Journal. Yours, etc.,

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.

July 21, 1896.

Editor New York Journal:

I am intensely interested in the Junior Republic. I think it is the brightest, happiest, most practical and saving thought of the age.

For some time I have been planning to suggest the founding of a library and reading room for the brave little Juniors, but I see that a good sister has got ahead of me in the suggestion. I have a few books that will be helpful and instructive to aid in starting the library; also weekly journals that will always be fresh and new to new readers. Besides, I will send them one or two weeklies if it is desired.

I am delighted to learn that the girls are citizens and are already acting in the legislative body. This is grand.

Would the girls like to do patchwork? If so, I will furnish a lot of pieces, ribbons, etc., providing some one will send here for the books and parcel.

Please do not publish my name or address—simply say from

A LADY DOCTOR.

Gainesville, Fla., July 17, 1896.

Dear Journal:

I am so much interested in the Junior Republic that I get mamma to read about it every day when the paper comes. I send you a dollar that I saved in pennies. I want to belong to the "League of Boys and Girls of '96." I will send some more when I can. Yours to help the boys and girls, PHILIP A. MACARTHUR (eight years old).

Two homeless boys went to Freeville to become citizens of the Republic yesterday.

A woman went down to the station to see about tickets and be sure the boys got on the right train. The train left at 7:30. She found the boys standing at the entrance of the ferry house, waiting for her. One of them had been there since daybreak and one had come at 5 o'clock.

They were both of them pale with excitement and almost dumb with the stress of mingled hope and fear. One little fellow bit his trembling lips till the blood came to keep from crying, when he really had his ticket in his hand.

There are hundreds of such friendless little fellows in this city to-day.

Won't you help put a ray of hope into their pitiful starved lives?

WINIFRED BLACK.

CUT THIS OUT AND SEND IT WITH $1.00 TO THE JOURNAL.

Please find enclosed One Dollar for One Year's Dues for Honorary Membership in the Junior Republic.

(Sign here) _____

Coming Events.

"Theosophy, the Science of Human Society," will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Mr. B. Harding on July 26 before the members of the H. P. B. Theosophical Society, No. 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The Executive Committee of the Colored Republican Organization of this State will meet in the parlors of the Albany Club, No. 131 West Thirty-first street, to-morrow afternoon. The election for the ensuing year will take place.

Handsome prizes have been received by the Outing Committee of the Republican Club of the Thirtieth Assembly District, to be contested for at the outing of the club, which is to be held at Astoria Park next Sunday. Many prominent Republicans are expected to be present.

Tickets are out announcing the second annual excursion of the parishioners and friends of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, West Forty-second street, to Idlewild Grove, on August 26. A steamer and two large barges will leave One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North River, at 9:30 o'clock. The proceeds are to go toward reducing the church debt.

The outing of the W. J. Seymour Republican Club, which was postponed last week on account of bad weather, will be held at Roton Point, on the Sound, on July 27. Speaker Hamilton Fish, Alfred R. Page, Aldermen Wines, Windolph and Goodman, Abraham Gruber and Assemblymen Andrews, Adler, Murphy and Austin are expected to attend.

Arrangements are being made by the pupils of the School of Our Lady Queen of Angels for a picnic at Grand View Park, on the Sound, on July 27. A steamer and barge are scheduled to leave the foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street at 9 o'clock.

Members of the Equitable Association, one of the leading benevolent organizations on the West Side, are making elaborate preparations for their annual Summer night's festival, to be held at Lion Park, Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street, on July 30.

An international sensation. Startling revelation that will make two hemispheres stand aghast. Read the Sunday Journal.

STOCKS SENSITIVE, BUT FAIRLY FIRM.

Sympathy with London Early in the Day, but the Recovery Is Rapid.

Speculation About Gold Shipments and the Course of the Syndicate Bankers.

PROSPECTS VERY ENCOURAGING.

Manhattan Fails to Rebound as Other Active Stocks—Exchange Rate Still High Enough to Give a Profit to Shippers.

Wall Street, Thursday, July 23.

The market was extremely sensitive to-day, and fluctuated rapidly within a range of 1½ per cent. The failure of London to respond to the rapid rise of yesterday was very disappointing to the traders who had expected to sell on higher quotations from London. The defeat of the Government in Parliament on a division affected all markets in London adversely, and American securities suffered sympathetically.

The opening on the local exchange was below London prices, but notwithstanding some light selling by London, the market gathered strength, and in the early afternoon took on almost a buoyant tone and all stocks passed the highest prices of yesterday. In the last hour the bear clique started a raid upon a number of active stocks, and were partially successful, as a decline of about 1 per cent resulted throughout the list. A number of active stocks closed ¼ to ¾ per cent below the final prices of last night, but the majority of stocks recorded net gains. Manhattan was exceptionally weak, losing 2⅝ per cent.

The undertone throughout the day was firm and the buying was of better character than the selling. A number of unsettling rumors were set afloat which had only a temporary effect upon prices. An anonymous circular predicting an early receivership for the Missouri Pacific Railroad was scattered promiscuously. As Missouri Pacific closed with a net gain of ¼ per cent, the circular obviously was received with contempt. A rumor was also in circulation during the break of the last hour that liberal shipments of gold would be made Saturday, despite the plans of the bankers, and that there had been a hitch in the formation of the foreign exchange syndicate because the banks had refused to guarantee the foreign exchange houses against loss. There was much discussion over the ways and means of best handling the control of the exchange market, but it is certain that no shipments will be made next week by any member of the syndicate. The syndicate bankers were free sellers of exchange to-day, breaking the rates for actual business ¼c., presumably with the object of making gold exports unprofitable to any prospective shippers.

Shipments were still possible at the lower range of rates, and unless the market is still further depressed to-morrow there may be some gold engagements. The syndicate will supply bills to remitters at rates as near to the gold shipping point as possible. This will insure a maximum level of exchange, so that sterling loans can be made and the actual exchange lost be reduced to a minimum. It is customary at this season for foreign exchange houses to go short of long time bills to be covered later by cotton and grain bills, which appear in large volume. A concerted action by a syndicate will consequently be effectual in controlling the exchange market.

A notable feature of the market to-day was the buying of fractional lots by small investors. This kind of buying, if continued for any length of time, quickly takes large amounts of stock out of the market as the fractional lots cannot be loaned and are take away by the purchasers. It is also indicative of a general restoration of confidence, as none is so timid as the man of small means when he sees values declining.

The specific movements of stocks were irregular. Stocks like Jersey Central, which had been sold down by bears for sentimental effect, recovered rapidly on covering of shorts. Jersey Central made a net gain of 1 per cent, and Delaware & Hudson 1⅛ per cent. Sugar common was very firm, and after losing ¾ closed ⅝ higher, while the preferred stock gained 1½ per cent. Leather preferred advanced 1¼ per cent on buying, largely from Boston. St. Paul and Louisville declined ½ per cent; Burlington, ¾; Rock Island, ¼, and Chicago Gas, 1¼.

Few stocks outside of the Grangers recorded net losses. This result was regarded as encouraging by the bulls, as the reaction was comparatively slight after a sudden advance of 4 to 5 per cent, and it was conceded that the market had digested the stocks sold to realize profits.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
57365	Am Sug Ref	105¼	106½	104¼	105⅝
380	Am Sug Ref pf	97⅝	98½	97⅝	98½
20	Am S Mfg	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
15190	Amer Tobacco	59	60⅝	58½	59
10	Amer Express	108½	108½	108½	108½
25	Am Cot Oil	9	9	9	9
100	Am Cot Oil pf	42	42	42	42
3830	Atch, Top & S F	12⅛	12⅝	12	12⅛
2080	A, T & S F pf	17⅞	18½	17⅜	17⅞
600	Bay State Gas	17⅜	17⅜	17	17½
110	Brooklyn U'n Gas	81½	81½	81½	81½
105	Can Southern	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
400	Chic & G't W'n	7	7⅜	7	7⅜
680	Ches & Ohio	14⅝	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
6410	Chicago Gas	53½	55⅞	53½	53⅝
15	C, B & Q	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
50	C, C, C & St L pf	70	70	70	70
3607	Chic & N'west	95⅛	96½	94½	94½
23780	Chic, Bur & Q	66½	67½	65½	66
52180	C, M & St P	71½	72	70⅞	70⅞
28	C, M & St P pf	126½	126½	125½	126½
12375	C, R I & Pac	56⅛	57½	55⅞	56⅛
1480	Col Fuel	18	19	18	19
545	Consol Gas Co	145½	146½	145	146½
880	Del & Hudson	120½	121	120	121
550	Den & R G pf	44⅞	44½	44⅞	44½
100	Des M & Ft D	7	7	7	7
2734	Dist & C'ld F Co	11⅝	11½	11⅛	11⅛
550	Erie R R	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
4125	General Electric	23⅝	25⅛	23⅝	24⅞
1	Illinois Central	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
100	Illinois Steel	54	54	54	54
400	Lake E & W	15	16	15	16
400	Lake E & W pf	64	64⅝	64	64⅝
1505	Lake Shore	143	143	142	142
800	Laclede Gas	19	19⅝	19	19⅛
10695	Louis & Nash	46⅝	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
100	L, N A & C	67	67	67	67
200	L & N N M pf	14	14⅛	14	14⅛
6955	Manhattan con	95½	96½	95½	95⅝
200	Minn Iron	58	58½	58	58½
1150	Met Traction	94⅞	96½	94⅞	95⅞
200	M & St L 1st pf	68	68	68	68
100	M & St L 2d pf	34	34	34	34
4115	Missouri Pacific	17⅛	18	17⅛	17⅞
100	Mo, K & Tex	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
1360	Mo, K & Tex pf	19⅝	20½	19⅝	20
100	Nat L Oil	16	16	16	16
7090	N J Central	92	93½	90	92⅞
55	N Y Central	93⅞	93⅞	93	93
445	Nat Lead	19⅝	20	19½	20
575	North American	4⅛	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
50	N Y & N H	163	164½	160	164½
100	N Y, S & W	8	8	8	8
200	N Y, S & W pf	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
100	N Y, W pf 3d n p	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
100	N Pac 2d a p	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
310	N Pac pf 2d a p	13⅛	14	13	14
310	Ont & West	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13½
2590	Pacific Mail	18½	18⅞	17⅞	18½
3925	Phil & Reading	11⅛	11⅝	11	11⅛
1	Pull Pal Car Co	149	149	149	149
100	P, C, C & St L	12½	12½	12½	12½
500	St P & Omaha	34½	34½	34	34½
240	Southern Pacific	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
1130	Southern R R	7⅞	8⅛	7⅞	8
4480	Southern R R pf	21⅝	21⅝	21	21⅛
5275	Tenn Coal & Iron	17	17⅝	16⅞	17½
5	Texas Pacific	7	7	7	7
300	Union Pacific	6½	6½	6½	6½
180	U P, D & G	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
100	U S Rubber	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
160	U S Rubber pf	70	70	70	70
920	U S Cordage	4	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
280	U S Cordage pf	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1000	U S Leather	6⅝	7½	6⅝	7
11015	U S Leather pf	48	50	47½	49
1040	W, St L & P	14⅝	15⅛	14⅝	15
600	W, St L & P pf	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
6405	West Union Tel	79⅞	80¼	79¼	79⅝
2270	Wheel & L E	8¼	8½	8	8
530	Wheel & L E pf	27	27⅝	27	27⅝

Total sales, 27,645 shares.

Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in $1,000s, and range of prices:

92	Atchison adj. 4s	33⅞@	34½	
82	Atchison gen. 4s	74½@	75	
3	American Cotton Oil 8s	106 @	—	
2	Bur., C. R. & N. c. t. 5s	102½@	—	
10	Boston, H. T. & W. S. 5s	96 @	—	
10	Brooklyn Union Gas 5s	102½@	—	
4	Ches. & Ohio gen. 4½s	69 @	—	
1	C., B. & Q. con. 5s	98 @	—	
13	C., B. & Q. 7s	113 @	113⅛	
1	C., B. & Q. 4s, 1st div	104½@	—	
1	Canada Southern 2d	100 @	—	
47	Chi. & Nor. Pac. 1st, t. r	40 @	40½	
2	Duluth & Man. 1st	121 @	—	
8	Duluth S. S. & Atl. 5s	96 @	—	
13	Erie 1st ex	104⅛@	—	
4	Erie prior bonds	90 @	—	
47	Erie gen. lien 3-4s	59½@	59⅝	
1	East Tenn. 5s	101⅞@	—	
5	Ft. Worth 1st, t. r	40 @	—	
1	Hocking Valley 5s	82½@	—	
1	Hocking Valley 6s	85 @	—	
40	Iron Mountain 5s	69 @	70	
2	Iowa Central 1st	91½@	—	
2	Kansas Pacific con	60 @	—	
10	Kansas Pac. con., t. r	99⅝@	—	
1	Kansas Pac., D. div., as	111 @	—	
30	Kansas & Texas 2s	54 @	54½	
9	Lex. Ave. & P. F. 1st	114¼@	114⅝	
2	L., N. A. & Ch. con	90 @	—	
5	L., N. A. & Ch. gen. 6s	60 @	65	
8	Duluth S. S. & Atl. 5s	75¼@	75½	
1	Minn. & St. L. con. 5s	98 @	—	
1	Mo., K. & T. of Tex. 5s	73½@	—	
1	Metropolitan Elevated 1st	114⅛@	114⅜	
5	Mich. Central 5s, 1902	103 @	—	
5	Mo. Pac. con	80 @	—	
1	Nor. Pac. 1st	102 @	—	
25	Nor. Pac. con. 5s, t. r., as	43 @	43⅛	
85	Nor. Pac. c. t. n., t. r	85 @	—	
5	N. J. Central gen. 5s, r	114½@	—	
5	N. J. Central gen. 5s	115 @	—	
10	N. J. Central int. c. 5s	115 @	—	
10	Nor. R. R. of Cal. 5s	92⅝@	—	
8	N. Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s	103½@	—	
9	N. W. s. f. 5s	107 @	107½	
1	N. W. gold c.	116½@	—	
1	N. W. s. f. deb. 5s, 1933	107 @	—	
1	N. W. deb. 5s, 30 yr	109½@	—	
7	N. Y., O. & W. con. 5s	105½@	—	
3	N. J. Southern gt	103⅝@	—	
40	Oregon S. L. 6s, t. r	105 @	105⅝	
17	Omaha & St. Louis 1st, t. r	39 @	40	
1	Pitts. & Con. 1st 7s	107⅝@	—	
17	Rock Island ex. 5s	99 @	99½	
20	Reading gen. 4s, t. r	73½@	73⅝	
65	Reading 1st pf. inc., 2d i. p	28 @	30½	
80	Reading 2d pf. inc., 2d i. p	15⅝@	16	
38	Reading 3d pf. inc., 2d i. p	13½@	14⅝	
7	Rio Grande Western 1st	88½@	88⅝	
1	St. P. & Minn. con	121½@	—	
10	So. Pac. of Cal. con	31 @	—	
10	So. Pac. of N. M. 1st	102½@	—	
8	St. P. & M. M. 4s	99⅝@	—	
17	St. P. 1st, C. & P. W. div	108⅝@	110	
10	St. P., P. 1st, I. & D. ex	126 @	—	
5	St. Louis S. W. 1st	69½@	—	
10	St. Louis S. W. 2d	26⅝@	—	
4	San A. & A. P. 1st 4s	62 @	—	
37	Southern Railway 5s	83 @	83⅛	
7	St. Jo. & G. I. 1st, t. r	40 @	—	
29	Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	79½@	80	
38	Tex. Pac. 2d inc	16⅝@	17⅝	
4	Third Ave. 5s	120 @	—	
1	Union Pac., 1st, D. & G.	106⅝@	—	
34	Union Pac., D. & G. 1st	28½@	30	
36	U. S. Cordage 1st, t. r	21 @	21½	
17	Wabash 1st	103 @	104	
2	Wabash 2d	73 @	—	
2	West Shore 4s	103½@	—	
9	Western N. Y. & Pa. gen	88 @	—	

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,186,000.

Government bonds strong. The c. 4s of 1907 closed 1 per cent higher bid, and the 4s of 1925½ per cent higher bid. Railway bonds firm. The features were Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse 5s, Brooklyn Union Gas 5s, Chicago & Northern Pacific 1sts t. r., Iron Mountain 5s, Kansas & Texas 2ds, Northern Pacific consol 5s t. r. cts., St. Paul, C. & P. W. division; Southern Railway 5s, Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf 1sts; Atchison, Reading and Texas Pacific. The more important net advances were in Chicago & North Pacific 1sts t. r., ⅝ per cent; Iron Mountain 5s, 1¼; Kansas & Texas 2ds, 1¼; Northern Pacific consol 5s t. r. a. s., 1⅝; Reading 1st pref. incomes, 2d i. p., 3; 2d pref. incomes, 2d i. p., 1, and 3d pref. incomes, 2d i. p., 1; Texas Pacific 1sts, ¼; do. 2ds, ¾, and Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf 1sts, 1⅝ per cent. The noteworthy declines were in Atchison adj. 4s, 1 per cent; Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse 5s, 1 per cent; Brooklyn Union Gas 5s, 2 per cent; St. Paul, C. & P. W. division, 4, and Southern Railway 5s ¼ per cent.

Sales of United States bonds were as follows: $20,000 4s r. of 1907, at 106⅝@106½; $13,000 4s c. of 1907, at 107¾@108; $18,000 4s c. of 1925, at 114½@114⅝, and $2,000 5s r., at 110¾.

Sales of silver bullion certificates for 80,000 ounces were made on the Stock Exchange at 69@69¼c. Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 68⅝c. Bar silver in London, 31½d.

The market for foreign exchange was weak, a decline of 1-16 per cent being made on account of free offerings by syndicate banks, the cessation of the buying by gold hoarders and the making of several sterling loans. Posted rates for sterling were reduced ½ cent, to 4.89 for short and 4.88 for long bills. Rates for active business closed as follows: Sterling cables, 4.88⅞@4.89; demand, 4.88½@4.85⅝; 60 days, 4.87⅜; francs, cheques, 5.15; 60 days, 5.16¼ less 1-16@5.16⅛; reichmarks, demand, 95⅞; 60 days, 95⅝.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston par; Charleston, buying par, selling 1⅛c. premium; Savannah, buying 1-16c. off, selling par; New Orleans, bank 150 premium, commercial 25c. premium; San Francisco, sight 5c premium, telegraph 7½c. premium; St. Louis 50c. premium, offered at 65c. premium; Chicago, 75c. discount.

Money on call 1½@2 per cent, closing at 2 per cent. Time money was firm and more active at 4 per cent for 60 days, 5 per cent for 90 days, 6 per cent for four months and 6 per cent for six months. The market is a shade easier. Commercial paper is steady. Choice names bring 5 per cent, while less well-known names command 6 per cent and upward.

In bank stocks 50 shares of American Exchange sold at 190, 5 shares of Fourth at 170, 100 shares of Mechanics' at 190 and 50 shares of Merchants' at 134.

The Stock Exchange listed to-day $5,500,000 30-year gold bonds of the Milwaukee Electric Railway Light Company.

Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	30⅝	31
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co	40	41
Pennsylvania Railroad	51⅛	51¼
Philadelphia Traction	65	65½
Union Traction	13	13⅛
Electric & People's Trust certificates	68	68¼
Metropolitan Traction	94⅝	95¼
Consol. Traction of N. J., stock	21	22
Consol. Trac. of N. J., stock, 5s	78½	79
United Gas Imp. Co	64¼	64⅝
Welsbach Gas Light Co	39½	40
Elec. Storage Battery, common	24½	24⅞
Elec. Storage Battery, preferred	26½	—
Penn. Heat, Light, Power, com	11⅝	11⅞
Penn. Heat, Light, Power, pref	14½	14⅞
Welsbach Commercial, common	17	—
Welsbach Commercial, preferred	50	55

Following are the closing Boston quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Albany	—	205
Boston & Maine	155	—
Chicago Junction, common	—	9⅜
Fitchburg, preferred	88	88½
Mexican Central 4s	65⅝	—
Old Colony	176	—
West End Railway Co	60	—
Dominion Coal	8¼	8⅝
American Bell Telephone	—	200
Erie Telephone	—	59
Westinghouse Electric	24½	26
General Electric, preferred	57	60
Boston & Montana	78	78⅝
Calumet & Hecla	300	305
Osceola	23½	24
Quincy Mining	112	114
Tamarack Mining	76	77
Bay State Gas	8⅝	8⅞

The latest London quotations are as follows:

Atchison	12½	Northern Pac. pf	14
Canadian Pacific	61	Ont. & Western	13⅝
Ches. & Ohio	14⅝	Pennsylvania	52⅛
Erie	14⅝	Reading	5⅝
Erie 1st pf	30½	Southern Railway	8⅛
Illinois Central	94	Southern Ry. pf	22
Louis. & Nash	47⅝	St. Paul	72⅞
Lake Shore	146½	Union Pacific	6⅝
N. Y. Central	95½	Wabash	15¼
Nor. & West. pf	11⅝		

Money in London, 1¼@1½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills, ⅝ per cent. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent. The proportion of its reserve to its liabilities is 59.46 per cent, against 59.17 per cent last week and 59.03 per cent the same week last year. Bullion in the Bank of England increased last week £62,775, and reserve increased last week £155,000. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 101f. 77½c. Exchange on London, 25f. 15c. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 5,661,000f. gold reserve, and an increase of 1,238,000f. silver.

OBJECT TO A CAFE IN THE SURETY BUILDING.

Directors of the Company Oppose Leasing to a Restaurant Firm.

Busse-Simoni Company Negotiating for the Banking Floor at $20,000 a Year.

THREE FLATS TO COST $275,000

In the Auction Market One Piece of Realty Only Was Sold—Two Offerings Billed for Buyers To-day.

Hhe Busse-Simoni Company, which ran the old Delmonico restaurant, in Broad and New streets, has been negotiating for a lease of one of the banking apartments on the first floor of the American Surety building, at Broadway and Pine street, for restaurant purposes.

Agent Edward L. Pierson had reached an agreement to lease the apartment to the restauranteurs for a long term at an annual rental of $20,000 when certain directors refused to ratify the arrangement. They claim that the American Surety building is exclusively for offices and that the first floor was designed for banking purposes.

For each floor the company asks $20,000 a year rental, and up to date no bank has seemed disposed to pay this figure.

For this reason certain of the directors deem it advisable to close with the restaurant people. Agent Pierson said yesterday that he thought this would be done in the end.

John Casey has filed plans for three brick stores and flats, costing $275,000, to be erected at the southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street. Martin R., Elizabeth and Nicholas Jacobus have filed plans for two brick flats, costing $40,000, to be erected on the north side of Sixty-second street, 287.5 feet west of Ninth avenue. The city has filed plans for a brick stable and laboratory costing $45,000, to be erected on the south side of Seventeenth street, 355 feet east of Avenue C. Fred Williams has filed plans for a brick stable costing $20,000, to be erected on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 450 feet east of Eighth avenue.

John H. Leith and others have transferred to Frieda Hart, at $125,000, the property No. 91 Crosby street and No. 56 Marion street. In exchange Frieda Hart has transferred to John H. Leith and others, at $90,000, the property 50x100 on the west side of Seventh avenue, 50.11 feet south of One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

P. Loewenfeld and William Praeger have purchased of Mary Thorndyke, at $13,500, the three-story brick tenement 25x100, No. 57 Cannon street.

James L. Wells sold, at No. 111 Broadway yesterday, in foreclosure, the two-story frame dwelling, 52.40x149.04x50x133.61, on the northwest side of Bainbridge avenue, 244.57 feet northeast of Travers street, to John F. Steeves, plaintiff, for $7,075.

The sales set for to-day at No. 111 Broadway are:

By William Kennelly, foreclosure, No. 547 East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, 24.60x101.5, three-story frame building in front and one-story frame in rear.

By D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co., foreclosure, No. 234 West Seventy-eighth street, 17x102.2, three-story brownstone dwelling.

CITY'S BLIND MADE HAPPY.

Nearly $30,000 Distributed Among the Sightless—Dan Collins, of the Fourth, Was in the Line.

More than 400 of the city's blind were made happy yesterday by the distribution of the money appropriated by the city for their benefit. The sum annually given to them in the past has been $20,000. This year the amount was increased to $30,000, so that, instead of getting $37.50 each, they received $50.

Long before 11 o'clock, the hour set for payment of the money, the blind commenced to arrive at the office of Superintendent