BID IN THE READING FOR TWENTY MILLIONS.

Country's Greatest Railroad Auction Sale Held in Philadelphia.

J. P. Morgan & Co. Secured the Assets for the Reorganization Committee.

Mrs. Hetty Green, Through Her Lawyer, Objected to the Proceedings, but in Vain.

MAY SOON GET RID OF THE RECEIVERS.

If Legal Difficulties Do Not Prevent Plans to Free the Railroad and Coal and Iron Companies Will Be Carried Out.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The largest railroad auction sale on record in this country was held here to-day. The assets of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, the par value of which is estimated at $250,000,000, were knocked down to the only bidder, a representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., in behalf of the Reorganization Committee, for $20,500,000.

The sale took place in the old Reading Depot at Thirteenth and Callowhill streets, and among those present were President Joseph Harris, of the Philadelphia & Reading Company; J. Lowber Welsh, one of the receivers of both companies; Judge Campbell, general solicitor of the Reading company; L. C. Cleaman, trust officer of the Pennsylvania Company for granting annuities; Samuel Dickson and Thomas Hart, Jr., counsel for the receivers, and C. H. Coster, J. P. Morgan & Co.'s representative.

Those assets not covered by the general mortgage bonds were first offered. They were divided into three parcels. The first embraced the interest of the railroad company in securities, the par value of which is $15,584,500. These securities are pledged for the payment of $10,000,000 collateral trust bonds. Mr. Coster bid $3,000,000 and the assets were knocked down to him conditionally, the order of the United States Circuit Court being that after each parcel had been bid upon, the three must be offered as a whole.

HETTY GREEN OBJECTS.

Just at this point Robert L. Luce, of New York, representing Mrs. Hetty H. R. Green, arose and protested against the sale on the ground that it was illegal. The protest was laid on the auctioneer's table and the sale proceeded without further interruption. Attorney Luce filed a bill in the United State Circuit Court to-day containing his charges.

The second parcel included stocks and bonds owned by the companies to the total par value of $23,257,253. Mr. Coster secured [illegible] $1,000,000. The third lot com[illegible] [illegible]ims of the railroad company [illegible]inst the Coal and Iron Company amount[illegible]ng to $68,879,336. Mr. Coster secured this lot for $100,000. Mr. Coster then, although unopposed, bid $4,500,000 for the total, an increase of $400,000, and the lots were knocked down to him.

THE OTHER ASSETS SOLD.

These assets covered by the general mortgage bonds were next offered. The first lot embraced railroad lines, real estate and 160,000 shares of Coal and Iron Company stock, par value $50 each. The par valuation of this lot was placed at $42,785,175, and it brought $7,500,000. The second lot comprised coal lands and other real estate. This was sold for $7,500,000. The third lot comprised securities pledged as security for the general mortgage. This brought $1,000,000. This made the entire purchase price $20,500,000. J. P. Morgan & Co. deposited securities to bind the sale. Attorney Luce again objected for Mrs. Hetty Green, but with the same effect. Other objections to the sale were formally made by various creditors.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron companies went into the hands of receivers in the beginning of 1893. A. McLeod, then president, was unable to borrow the money necessary to meet the demands on the road for interest charges and other expenses. The receivership for this great property was really the first gun in the panic of 1893.

Under the reorganization plan the annual charges of the Reading will be lessened $717,900. The present fixed charges of the railroad and Coal and Iron companies aggregate $10,933,073, and under the reorganization the fixed charges will be $9,317,173. Most of the assessments on the stockholders called for in the plan of reorganization have already been paid in, and if legal difficulties are not presented, the completed plan will soon be announced and the property taken out of the hands of the receivers.

ENOCH PRATT'S BEQUESTS.

He Left the Bulk of His Fortune to Worthy Institutions.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—The will of the late Enoch Pratt, Baltimore's eldest millionaire banker and philanthropist, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court to-day, and it is estimated that the estate is worth $3,000,000.

Mr. Pratt left to his wife $400,000 in bonds and his city residence, the latter, at her death, to become a part of the residue of the estate. The two statues, the "Shepherd Boy" and "Campaspe," by Bartholomew, are, after Mrs. Pratt's death, to go to the Peabody Institute.

One hundred thousand dollars are set aside to pay taxes, etc., on the residence given Mrs. Pratt, and at her death the principal is to be given to the Meadville (Pa.) Theological School. Five thousand dollars are left in trust for the Congregational Church and Society of Titicut, at North Middleborough, Mass., and $10,000 as an endowment fund for the public library of the same town. Ten thousand dollars is given to the Boys' Home, of Baltimore.

Mr. Pratt leaves the residue of his estate, upwards of $2,000,000, to the trustees of the Sheppard Asylum, with the stipulation that the name of the corporation be changed to the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital. Should the trustees fail to obtain an act of the Legislature by which the charter of the institution is so amended the residue of the estate is to be equally divided among the testator's six nieces and nephews.

WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Giant Locomotive's Boiler Blows Up—One Man Killed.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 23.—While one of the Big Four's massive engines stood on the track at Pekin last night, its boiler blew up, and the explosion not only shattered the locomotive, but wrecked a large factory near by. The fireman, James Long, was almost instantly killed.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. The engineer declares there was only a normal pressure, and that the boiler contained sufficient water.

WHEAT CLOSED STRONG.

Market Was Unusually Strong and All Cereals Scored Substantial Gains—Pork Also Advanced.

On 'Change, Wednesday, Sept. 23.

There was unusual strength and activity in all the wheat markets to-day. New York futures opened nervous at an advance on joint higher cables and small Northwestern receipts. After a slight reaction prices made a sudden slump of ⅛ on a squeeze of the shorts and the advance in the Chicago market. Local traders thought a reaction in order for the afternoon, but were afraid to get on the short side because of the unsettled condition of the market. Instead of prices reacting in the afternoon they went up to the highest point of the day on strong late cables and the general bullish sentiment, and would have gone still higher but for realizing by longs. The closing quotations showed a net gain of 1⅜ to 1⅞. The total sales were 6,000,000 bushels.

Chicago's advance was even more unexpected than New York's. A large number of bulls sold out yesterday in expectation of a reaction, and were greatly surprised when cables came higher and receipts were much under the estimate. Futures opened at ⅛ gain, and advanced to the close, when the quotations showed a net gain of 2½, December selling at 65. Early buyers became sellers when the price reached 64, and this caused a momentary check in the advance, but sellers of calls were compelled to cover, and this gave strength and stopped the decline. There was large foreign buying, both in Chicago and New York.

New York export sales reported were 56,000 bushels: No. 2 red, quoted 2½ over December f. o. b. afloat to arrive; December closed 70⅞. No. 1 hard Spring, quoted 2 over December f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, New York December price f. o. b. afloat; do. Duluth ¼ over December; ungraded 56,000 bushels at private terms f. o. b. afloat.

Reports of frosts and small receipts caused corn to open firmer and fractionally higher. Fair business and sympathy with wheat caused a further advance in the afternoon, and quotations showed ½ to ⅝ net gain at the close. Export sales reported were 96,000 bushels.

There was no trading in oat futures all day, but prices were firm and higher with the other grain. There was a net gain of ¼ at the close. Export sales reported were 65,000 bushels.

The big advance in wheat caused flour quotations to go up 5 to 10c per barrel. A fair amount was taken by buyers at the advance.

The grain advance affected pork and lard but slightly. There was a small advance in sympathy, but free selling by packers checked the upward tendency.

Following is the range of prices for the day:

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	67⅝	69⅛	67⅝	69⅛
October	—	—	—	69⅛
November	69¾	70¼	69⅜	70⅜
December	69⅜-¼	71	69⅞	70⅞
May	72⅝	73⅝	72⅛	73⅝
CORN.				
September	—	—	—	27
October	26¾	27¼	26⅝	27¼
December	28	28⅝	28	28⅝
May	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
OATS.				
September	—	—	—	21
October	21	21	21	21
December	22	22	22	22
LARD.				
September	—	—	—	3.95

Chicago.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	—	—	—	64⅛
October	62¼	64⅛	62⅛	64⅛
December	62⅜-3	65	62⅞	64⅞
May	66⅝-⅞	68⅝	66⅝	68⅝
CORN.				
September	21¼	21½	21¼	21⅝
October	21¼	21⅞	21⅛	21⅝
December	21⅞	22¼	21⅞	22¼
May	24⅝	25¼	24¾	25⅛
OATS.				
September	—	—	—	16⅜
October	16¼	16⅜	16¼	16⅜
December	16⅝	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝
May	19⅛	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
LARD.				
September	—	—	—	3.62½
October	3.55	3.62½	3.55	3.62½
December	3.72½	3.77½	3.72½	3.77½
January	3.95	4.00	3.95	4.00
RIBS.				
September	—	—	—	3.17½
October	3.17½	3.20	3.12½	3.17½
January	3.47½	3.55	3.45	3.47½
PORK.				
September	—	—	—	5.95
October	5.92½	5.97½	5.85	5.95
December	6.05	6.12½	6.00	6.10
January	7.05	7.10	6.95	7.02½

Wheat receipts for the day were: Interior, 991,873 bushels; seaboard, 375,853 bushels; total, 1,367,726 bushels, against 1,075,373 same day last year. The corn receipts were: Interior, 435,173 bushels; seaboard, 384,551 bushels; total, 829,724 bushels, against 827,879 bushels the same day last year. Clearances were: Wheat, 303,104 bushels, against 286,361 bushels; corn 153,397 bushels against 343,282 bushels.

The Cotton Market.

A better feeling was shown in the cotton market. Prices were up 5 to 8 points at the opening, on satisfactory cables and rumors of frost in Texas, Mississippi and the Indian Territory. No injury is claimed from the cold snap, but the possibility of such checks aggressive operations on the part of those bearishly inclined. In the afternoon trade was exceedingly dull, and prices eased off till they showed a loss of 2 points to a gain of 3 at the close. Total sales were 156,500 bales.

Port receipts for the day were 31,523 bales, against 32,666 bales the same day last week and 18,440 bales the corresponding day last year. Receipts so far this week, 179,391 bales. New York gross receipts were 8,431 bales; New York stock, 80,371 bales. Exports to-day were: To Great Britain, 3,000 bales; to France, 72,068 bales; to the Continent, 6,100 bales. Spot cotton quiet at 8 13-16, and ranged from this figure here to 7 9-16 at Savannah.

Following is the range of prices for the day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	8.13	8.16	8.07	8.09
November	8.13	8.17	8.05	8.08
December	8.26	8.28	8.16	8.19
January	8.35	8.36	8.24	8.27
February	8.38	8.40	8.35	8.36
March	8.40	8.43	8.32	8.34
May	8.47	8.47	8.45	8.45

The Coffee Market.

The coffee market opened firm and quiet at a decline of 5 to 10 points. This was because of a loss of ¾f. in the Havre market and of ¼ to 1½pfg. at Hamburg. Shipping news from Rio and Santos was unsatisfactory, though prices were up 150r. at Rio and 100r. at Santos.

The stock of Brazil coffee in New York to-day is 167,272 bags; in the United States, 217,647 bags. There are 249,000 bags afloat for the United States, making the total United States visible supply 466,647 bags, against 568,883 bags at the same time in 1895.

American warehouse deliveries were 7,506 at New York, 68 at Baltimore and 700 at New Orleans.

Following is the range of prices:

	—Opening— Bid.	Asked.	—Closing— Bid.	Asked.
September	9.70	9.85	9.85	10.00
October	9.15	9.30	9.25	9.35
November	8.80	9.00	8.90	9.00
December	8.80	8.85	8.80	8.90
January	8.75	8.90	8.80	8.90
February	8.75	8.85	8.80	8.90
March	8.75	8.85	8.80	8.85
April	8.75	8.90	8.80	8.85
May	8.75	8.85	8.80	8.85
June	8.75	8.90	8.75	8.85
July	8.75	8.90	8.75	8.85
August	8.75	8.90	8.75	8.85

B. & O. Interest to Be Paid.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—Receiver Cowen says that interest amounting to $385,550, due October 1, on Baltimore & Ohio securities, will be paid. The payments will consist of semi-annual interest, as follows: $34,190 for 4 per cent loan of 1853, principal $1,709,500; $90,000 for 6 per cent Parkersburg branch loan of 1879, principal $3,000,000, and $261,360 for 4½ per cent Philadelphia branch loan of 1883, principal $11,616,000. Coupons of the loan of 1853 will be paid at the office of the treasurer of the company, in Baltimore; J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, will distribute the interest on the loan of 1879, and Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, England, the interest on the loan of 1883.

NET GAINS IN AN IRREGULAR MARKET.

Speculation in Stocks Was Broad and Well Distributed.

Reading Ruled Strong as a Result of the Completion of the Reorganization.

FIGHT FOR LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Victory Was with Neither Party, as, After Lively Fluctuations, the Stock Closed at the Quotation of Tuesday Night.

Wall Street, Wednesday, Sept. 23.

The market moved irregularly to-day, but in the end showed net gains of ¼ to 1 per cent in the active stocks, with one or two exceptions. Speculation was broad and well distributed. The inactive stocks responded to an investment demand, and advances of 2 per cent were made in a number of them.

The traders were inclined to sell stocks at the opening in anticipation of the advance in the Bank of England rate of discount. Sugar and Louisville were the weakest stocks, the former declining 1⅜ per cent, and the latter 1 per cent. A sudden jump in Sugar of 2 per cent, an advance in Louisville of 1½ per cent and in Reading of 2 per cent, started covering. The traders bought back stocks sold in the morning, and the whole market rose above yesterday's closing prices. Buying by London also created a good feeling. Then Sugar broke again 2 per cent, and fresh sales were made on account of the reported action of the Bank of England.

The market, however, displayed an upward tendency on the whole, as with the exception of Sugar, which made a net decline of 1¼ per cent, the list closed higher than last night.

The strength of Reading was due to the completion of the reorganization by the foreclosure sale and the proximity of cold weather, when the absorption of coal by consumers will test the possibility of maintaining the high prices of coal fixed by the coal combine.

The action of Sugar was puzzling, as there was what is termed good buying on the first drop and perhaps better selling on the rally. The gossip afloat is all bearish, but the manipulators of this stock conceal their hand so well that no outsider can do more than guess at what game is being played.

The fight for the control of Louisville & Nashville continued vigorously. The victory was with neither party to-day, as after fluctuating within a range of 1⅞ per cent the stock closed at the same quotation as last night. London bought the stock at the lower range of prices, thus showing scepticism of the rumors regarding the property. The annual report of the company is due shortly, and is said to reflect favorably both upon the management and the business operations of the year.

Advices of foreign brokers were conflicting regarding the possibility of an advance of the official English rate of discount to 3 per cent. The general opinion favored an advance. Some of the foreign bankers believed, however, that the governors of the Bank of England would be guided by the greater ease of the American market, which has been very marked this week, and would postpone a change for another week at least, with the hope that money rates might decline in New York.

The situation here has undoubtedly relaxed materially. Time money was offered yesterday at 6 per cent on currency rates, but there was no eager demand, as borrowers believe that a lower money market is in sight, and call money is in plentiful supply at rates below 6 per cent. The bulk of the call loans were made to-day at 4 per cent, although quotations ranged from 3 to 5 per cent.

Every fast steamship brings gold into the country, and additional engagements are announced each day. Nearly $1,500,000 gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for America, and new engagements announced aggregated close to $2,000,000.

Over $40,000,000 has arrived in port or is on the ocean, while the demand from the interior for money is less urgent this week.

Exchange on New York dropped from $1.10 to 60 cents discount in Chicago to-day, and the South alone is now drawing heavily upon the supplies of the New York banks. The greater ease in Chicago was marked by a 2½c. jump in the price of wheat, which has been kept on a low level of value by the inability alone of speculators to secure the money necessary to carry cash wheat.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
21	Adams Express	145	145	145⅜	145⅜
66020	Am Sug Ref	111¼	112⅜	110½	110⅝
4	Am Sug Ref pf	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
410	Am Spts Mfg	5⅝	5¾	5⅝	5¾
20	Am Spts Mfg pf	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15¼
6225	Amer Tobacco	62¼	62½	61⅜	62¼
27	Amer Express	108	109	108	109
120	Am Cot Oil	13	13	13	13
2745	Atch Top & S F	11⅝	12⅛	11⅝	12
2895	A. T & S F pf	17⅜	18¾	17⅜	18½
100	Balt & Ohio	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
57	Brooklyn R T	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
10	Brook U'n Gas	89	89	89	89
100	Can Southern	45	45	45	45
1520	Ches & Ohio	14	14¼	14	14¼
3031	Chicago Gas	59⅝	61⅝	59½	60¾
146	Chic & Alton	154	154	154	154
550	C. C. C & St L	26	26½	26	26½
1400	Chic & N'west	99	99	98	98
9730	Chic, Bur & Q	67¾	68¼	67⅝	68
16680	C. M & St P	70⅜	71⅛	70½	70⅞
4	C. M & St P pf	129	129	129	129
2700	C. R I & Pac	60⅜	61⅜	60¼	60⅞
169	Del & Hudson	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜	123⅜
200	Erie R R	13	13	13	13
100	Erie R R 1st pf	29½	29½	29½	29½
1725	General Electric	28¼	28⅜	27⅝	27¾
100	Illinois Central	89½	89½	89½	89½
410	Illinois Steel	39	41	39	41
100	Iowa Central pf	26	26	26	26
125	Lake E & W pf	64½	64½	64½	64½
610	Lake Shore	145½	146	145½	146
600	Laclede Gas	24½	25½	24¼	25¼
10210	Louis & Nash	40¼	40⅝	39¼	40⅛
100	L. N A & C pf	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
8905	Manhattan con	86¼	87	85¾	86⅝
300	Minn Iron	51	51	51	51
200	M & St L	13¾	14	13½	14
725	Missouri Pacific	19¼	19⅝	18¾	19⅝
200	Mo, K & Tex	10¼	10⅜	10¼	10¼
1347	Mo, K & Tex pf	22½	23¼	22½	23
100	Nat L Oil	16	16	16	16
20	New Cent Coal	6½	6½	6½	6½
457	N J Central	101¾	103½	101¾	103
175	N Y Central	92¼	92¾	92¼	92¼
770	Nat Lead	21	22¼	21	21½
66	Nat Lead pf	82½	83	82½	83
800	North American	4½	4½	4½	4½
400	N Y, S & W pf	22	22½	22	22
1345	North Pacific	12½	12⅝	12¼	12⅜
1695	North Pac pf	20	20⅝	20	20½
1050	Ont & West	13	13⅜	13	13
4	Oregon R & N	12½	13	12½	13
970	Pacific Mail	18½	19	18½	18⅝
50620	Phil & Reading	18¼	19⅝	17⅞	18¾
100	P & Eastern	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
205	Pull Pal Car Co	142	142	142	142
100	P, C, C & St L	12	12	12	12
100	St P & Omaha	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
200	Southern Pacific	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
1150	Southern Ry	7½	7⅝	7½	7⅝
2655	Southern Ry pf	21⅜	21¾	21¼	21½
2110	Tenn Coal & Iron	20⅞	21¾	20⅞	21¼
834	Union Pacific	6¼	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
17	Un'd R R of N J	232	232	232	232
176	U S Rubber pf	71	71	71	71
2640	U S Cordage	4½	4⅞	4½	4½
200	U S Cordage pf	9	9¼	9	9
800	U S Cordage gtd	17¾	19	17¾	19
2681	U S Leather pf	56	58⅜	55⅝	58⅛
20	Wabash	6	6	6	6
1280	Wabash pf	13⅝	14¼	13⅝	14⅛
25	Wells-Fargo Exp	85	85	85	85
2504	West Union Tel	83	83½	82¾	82¾
4510	Wheel & L E	6¼	6⅜	6	6¼

Total sales, 220,887 shares.

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

109	Atchison adj. 4s	32½@ 34½
31	Atchison gen. 4s	75½@ 76
11	Am. S. M. 6s	61 @ 61¼
6	American Cotton Oil 8s	106½@—
12	Austin & N. W. 1st	82½@ 82¾
5	Broadway & 7th Ave. con. 5s	115 @—
1	Brooklyn Union Gas 5s	104 @—
3	Ches. & Ohio con. 5s	105½@—
10	Ches. & Ohio gen. 4½s	69 @—
1	Ches. & O., R. & A. 1st con. 4s	93 @—
2	Ches. & O., R. & A. 2d con. 4s	83 @—
10	Ches. & Ohio gen. 4½s	69 @—
1	C., B. & Q. 7s	115 @—
3	C., C., C. & St. L. 4s, St. L. div.	90 @—
1	Con. Gas of Chi. 5s	77 @—
1	Canada Southern 1st	106¾@—
2	Col. & 9th Ave. 1st	112½@—
30	Chi. & Nor. Pac. 1st, t. r.	40 @ 40½
5	Chi. & Erie 1st	106½@107
2	Eliz., L. & B. S. 1st	98 @—
5	Erie 3d ex	106 @—
2	Erie 4th ex	114 @—
22	Erie prior bonds	86½@ 87
16	East Tenn. 1st	107¼@—
5	Hocking Valley 5s	81¾@—
1	Hocking Valley 6s	83½@—
15	Houston & Tex. Cent. 1st 5s	106 @106¼
1	Houston & Tex. Cent. con. 6s	102 @—
3	Iron Mountain 2d	100 @—
1	Iron Mountain 5s	71 @—
5	Iowa Central 1st	91⅛@—
2	Kansas Pac. con., t. r.	63 @ 63½
17	Kansas & Texas 4s	79⅝@ 80
16	Kansas & Texas 2s	54 @ 54⅛
1	Laclede Gas 1st	90¼@—
6	Lex. Ave. & P. F. 1st	112 @—
6	Lake Shore 1st c	110 @—
5	Louis. & Nash. 5s	86 @—
2	Mo., Kan. & E. 1st	89 @—
17	Mex. Int. 1st 4s	72 @ 72⅜
10	Morris & Essex 1st	137 @—
1	Metropolitan Elevated 2d	103½@—
2	Mich. Central 5s, 1907	107 @—
3	Mil. & L. S. 1st	115 @—
3	Nor. Pac. terminal 1st	102 @—
5	Nor. Pac. 1st r	114½@—
5	Nor. Pac. 3d c., t. r., as	67 @—
28	Nor. Pac. con. 5s, t. r., as	45½@ 45⅝
25	Nor. Pac. c. t. n., t. r.	88½@—
3	Nor. Pac. & Mon. 1st, t. r.	34 @—
3	N. J. Central gen. 5s	114 @114¼
1	N. Y., Ch. & St. L. 4s	102¾@—
10	N. Y., O. & W. r. 4s	84½@—
10	Ohio Southern 1st	85 @ 86
1	Oregon Short Line 6s	108⅜@—
1	Oregon S. L. 6s, t. r.	106½@—
20	Peo. & Eastern 1st	75 @—
1	Peo. & Eastern inc	17 @—
12	Rock Island ex. 5s	99⅜@ 99¼
4	Rock Island deb. 5s	89¼@—
246	Reading gen. 4s, t. r.	74½@ 75⅜
118	Reading 1st pf. inc., 3d I. p.	34½@ 35⅞
138	Reading 2d pf. inc., 3d I. p.	21 @ 23
95	Reading 3d pf. inc., 3d I. p.	19⅜@ 21½
17	Rio Grande Western 1st	69 @ 69⅞
4	Scioto Valley & N. E. 4s	80¼@—
1	So. Pac. of Cal. 1st	108 @—
5	St. P. & M. con. 6s	119½@—
2	St. P. & M. 1st, D. ex	114 @—
1	St. P. 1st, C. & P., W. div	111 @—
10	San A. & A. P. 1st 4s	51 @—
7	Southern Railway 5s	84 @ 84½
4	St. Jo. & G. I. 1st, t. r.	40 @—
2	Spokane & Pal. 6s, t. r.	75 @—
3	Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	79¼@—
27	Texas Pac. 2d inc	17½@ 17¾
13	Texas & N. O. con. 5s	94½@ 94¾
13	T., C. I. & R. 6s, Bir. div	80 @ 82
19	Union Pacific, '98, t. r.	94 @—
1	Union Pacific g. 6s, c. t. n.	94 @—
2	Union Pac. s. f.	75 @—
3	Union Pac., L. & C. 1st	24½@—
15	Union Elevated 1st	71½@ 72½
22	U. S. Cordage 1st, t. r.	19½@ 22
20	Wabash 1st	104 @—
10	Wabash 2d	67 @—
5	West Shore 4s	103 @—
2	Western N. Y. & Pa. gen	40 @—
15	Western N. Y. & Pa. 1st, t. r.	31½@ 32
9	Wisconsin Central 1st, t. r.	31½@ 32

Total sales of railway bonds (par value), $1,369,000.

Government bonds firm. The 5s closed ¼ per cent. higher bid. Railway bonds strong. The more important net advances were in Atchison adj. 4s, ¾ per cent.; Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s, ½; Chicago and North Pacific 1sts T. R., ½; East Tennessee, Va. and Ga. 1sts, ⅛; Northern Pacific, C. T. N., T. R., 1; Ohio Southern 1sts, 1; Peoria and Eastern 1sts, ½; Rock Island extension 5s, ¾; Reading general 4s, T. R., ¾; 1st preference incomes 3rd I. P., 1½; 2d preference incomes, 3rd I. P., 1¾, and 3rd preference incomes, 3rd I. P., 2; Texas Pacific 2ds, ¾; Union Elevated 1sts, and U. S. Cordage 1sts T. R., 4 per cent. Kansas and Texas 2ds declined 1 per cent.

Sales of United States bonds were $14,000 4s c of 1925 at 116¼.

In bank stocks ten shares of American Exchange sold at 168, nine shares of Merchants at 108 and 177 shares of Phenix at 101.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 65½c. Bar silver in London closed at 30¼d. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 200,000 ounces.

The market for foreign exchange was firm, and advanced 1-16 per cent, in anticipation of a higher official discount rate in London and in sympathy with an easier money market. Rates for actual business closed as follows: Sterling, cables, 4.84¼@4.84⅝; demand, 4.83¾@4.84; sixty days, 4.81¼@4.81½; francs, cheques, 5.20 less 1-16; sixty days, 5.21⅞ less 1-16@5.22½; reichsmarks, demand, 95; sixty days, 94 5-16.

Money on call, 3@5 per cent, closing at 3 per cent. Time money is offered at 6 per cent for all periods on first-class Stock Exchange collateral. Time commercial paper market is easier, choice bills receivable selling at 7 per cent and upward.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, 5@15 discount; Charleston, buying ⅛ discount, selling par; Savannah, buying 1-16 off, selling par; New Orleans bank, par, commercial $2 discount; San Francisco, sight 10c. premium, telegraph 15c. premium; St. Louis, 50c. premium, offered at 30c. premium; Chicago, 60c. discount.

The Scranton Traction Railroad reports gross earnings for August of $31,653, an increase of $2,694 as compared with the same month of last year and net $13,225, an increase of $1,572. For the two months ending August 31 the gross earnings were $64,972, an increase of $7,715 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $29,244, a decrease of $695.

The Paterson Railroad reports gross earnings for August of $31,246, an increase of $1,058 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $13,442, a decrease of $1,160. For the eight months ending August 31 the gross earnings were $218,849, an increase of $26,444 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $92,660, an increase of $13,536.

The Columbus Street Railroad reports gross earnings for August of $53,515, an increase of $62 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $26,782, a decrease of $2,030.

The Georgia & Alabama Railroad reports gross earnings for August of $80,233, an increase of $40,977, as compared with the same month of last year, and net $27,843, an increase of $27,686.

The Keokuk & Western Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent, payable October 1.

The Utica & Black River Railroad Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent, payable September 30.

The American Bell Telephone Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable October 15.

The New York Central Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable October 15. The statement for quarter ending September 30:

	1896.	1895.	Changes.
Gross earn.	$11,276,400	$11,600,505	Dec. $324,105
Oper exp.	7,599,500	7,745,524	Dec. 146,024
Net earn.	$3,676,900	$3,854,981	Dec. $178,081
Charges	2,627,900	2,630,549	Dec. 2,649
Balance	$1,049,000	$1,224,431	Dec. $175,431
Dividends	1,000,000	1,000,000	......
Surplus	$49,000	$224,431	Dec. $175,431

Following are the closing Philadelphia quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Lehigh Valley	29	30
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	40	41
Pennsylvania Railroad	51½	51⅝
Philadelphia Traction	62⅞	63¼
Union Traction	10⅜	10⅝
Electric & People's Trust certificates.	65⅝	66
Metropolitan Traction	93	94
Consol. Trac. of N. J., stock	21	24
Consol. Trac. of N. J., stock, 5s	80½	81½
United Gas Imp. Co.	67½	68½
Welsbach Gas Light Co.	40⅝	41¼
Elec. Storage Battery, com	27½	28
Elec. Storage Battery, pref	29½	30
Penn. Heat, Light & Power, com	13¼	13⅝
Penn. Heat, Light & Power, pref	20⅛	20¾
Welsbach Commercial, com	—	23
Welsbach Commercial, pref	60	—

Following are the closing Boston quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Boston & Albany	203	204
Boston & Maine	156	158
Chicago Junction, common	94	95
Chicago Junction, preferred	98	100
Fitchburg, preferred	91	92
New England, preferred	60	—
Mexican Central 4s	64	—
Old Colony	170	172
West End Railway, common	67½	—
Illinois Steel	40½	41¼
Dominion Coal	8⅜	8½
American Bell Telephone	205	206
Erie Telephone	56½	57½
General Electric, preferred	64	65
Boston & Montana	83⅝	83¾
Calumet & Hecla	308	—
Osceola	27¼	28
Quincy Mining	—	108
Tamarack Mining	88	90
Bay State Gas	7⅞	8

The New York News Bureau says: Several of the leading drawers of exchange are of the opinion that while the present import movement of gold is likely to foot up about $50,000,000, there will be a cessation of the flow in this direction when that amount has been approximately reached, which will probably be within the next two weeks or so. They base this view upon the fact that mercantile remittances practically ceased soon after August 1, owing to the inability of merchants and importers to secure accommodations, and also upon the fact that a large part of the gold first brought over was against sterling loans, which will mature the latter part of next month. As money becomes easier here mercantile remittances will be resumed, and the sterling loans will probably be paid off. Besides, the advance in discount rates abroad and lower money rates here will tend to stiffen the exchange market.

It is believed that if the governors of the Bank of England were well informed of the situation here they would see no occasion for advancing its rate of discount at this time, so far as such action would have a bearing upon the movement of specie to this country.

Foreign bankers are of the opinion that the imports of gold are not likely to stop altogether, and even if they should, the interruption will in all probability be temporary.

The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday listed the following securities: $500,000 additional second mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company; $237,000 additional first mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds of the Cairo division of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company; $150,000 additional common stock of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway Company, at the par value of $100 per share; $617,825 additional common stock and $45,000 additional preferred stock "B" of the Chicago & Great Western Railway, to be exchanged, respectively, for $274,600 income bonds at $1.50 and $411,850 of stock at 50 cents; $1,000,000 additional stock, par value $100, of the Third Avenue Railroad Company; $2,000,000 consolidated 5 per cent 25-year gold bonds of the Detroit Gas Company; $5,000,000 additional common stock of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company; $1,568,000 additional first consolidated mortgage guaranteed 5 per cent gold bonds of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Latest London Quotations.

Atchison a. a. p.	12⅛	Norfolk & W. pf.	13⅜
Canadian Pacific	59⅝	North. Pac. pf.	20⅝
Ches. & Ohio	14½	Ont. & Western	13⅜
Erie com. a. a. p.	13⅛	Pennsylvania	53⅞
Erie 1st pf.	30	Reading 1st a. p.	9⅞
Illinois Central	91½	St. Paul	73
Kansas & Texas	10½	Southern Railway	7⅝
Lake Shore	149⅝	Southern Ry. pf.	21¾
Louis. & Nash.	41⅝	Union Pacific	6⅞
N. Y. Central	95¼	Wabash pf.	14

Money in London, ¾@1 per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills, 2 per cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £289,000. Paris advices quote 3 per cents at 101 francs 90 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18½ centimes.

MINING EXCHANGE'S HOME.

Lease to Be Signed For Commodious Quarters in the Edison Building.

A lease was drawn up yesterday by the new Mining Exchange of New York for the commodious quarters on the ground floor of the Edison building, at Nos. 38 and 40 New street. This action was ratified by the members of the new institution at a meeting held at noon, and a lease for one year, with privilege of renewal for three years, will be signed to-day.

At the meeting the following permanent officers were elected: President, W. C. Dornin, No. 10 Wall street; vice-president, Floyd B. Wilson, No. 65 Wall street; treasurer, Dr. William Brandreth, No. 30 Broad street; secretary, M. E. Wooster, No. 30 Broad street. A committee on by-laws was appointed, consisting of the executive officers and Horace Granfield, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

There are now seventy-five names signed to the membership list, and by resolution the price of seats was advanced from $100 to $250, and the membership restricted to 200.

At a meeting to be held September 30 the constitution and by-laws will be adopted and the exchange will be open and ready for business on or before October 15.

Millions of Gold on the Way.

The Bank of England sold yesterday for export to this country about $1,500,000 in American eagles. Amounts of gold reported yesterday as being already on the way are as follows: Bank of British North America, $1,000,000, on the Teutonic; J. & W. Seligman & Co., $200,000, on Teutonic; Muller, Schall & Co., $260,000, on the Havel, and Kidder, Peabody & Co., $1,000,000, on steamship Servia. The total amount of gold already arrived or engaged for shipment is about $40,000,000. According to advices, about $2,800,000 gold is expected to arrive to-day at San Francisco.

Gold for Us from Australia.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Mint Director Preston is advised that $2,500,000 gold has reached San Francisco from Australia and will find its way into the Treasury. The gold is in English sovereigns, and as foreign coins are not a legal tender in the United States, the gold will be sent to the Mint at San Francisco to be recoined into United States eagles.

Dr. Swift Discovers Two Comets.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 23.—Dr. Lewis Swift, the astronomer in charge of Mount Lowe Observatory, has discovered two new comets. The larger and brighter he first sighted last Sunday night, but he got a better view last evening, just before sunset, while the sun was hidden by the mountains. The larger comet was about one degree from the sun.

Business Troubles.

The Richards Company, women's outfitters, at No. 58 West Twenty-third street, is in financial difficulties, and Deputy Sheriff Williams yesterday received attachments against it for $35,234. All were obtained on the ground that it is a New Jersey corporation. The first attachment was obtained by Erdman, Levy & Mayer, for $234. Dayton, Dunphy & Swift obtained an attachment for $10,000 in favor of the Seventh National Bank on a demand note, and the other attachments were obtained by the Third National Bank for $15,000, and the Danbury National Bank for $10,000, all on notes. The liabilities are $110,000, nominal assets $150,000, actual assets, probably, $75,000.

Edwin P. Harlow, book subscription agent at No. 141 East Twenty-fifth street, made an assignment yesterday to John F. McClure, giving a preference for $5,300 to the S. S. McClure Company for books and magazines sold to him.

Schedules of H. Dumois & Co., shipping and commission merchants, importers of West India fruits, at No. 41 South street, and in Cuba, show liabilities, $243,870; nominal assets, $871,529; actual assets, $6,766. The great difference between the nominal and actual assets is due to the fact that nearly all the assets are in Cuba, in possession of either army. They own the Banes Railroad, nominally valued at $240,000, and a half interest in a 40,000 acre banana plantation at Banes, Cuba, nominally valued at $300,000, the actual values of which are blank. They also have a large amount of accounts due from parties in Cuba which are uncollectible on account of the war there. These parties had banana plantations, but had to abandon them, and they are now in the hands of the insurgent army.

Jacob Marks was yesterday appointed receiver of the shoe store at No. 121 Allen street, carried on by Morris Dvorkin and Shoel Permut, by Judge Truax. Both parties have sued for a receiver.

The Sheriff yesterday received three more executions against the New York Straw Board Company, of No. 65 Crosby street, aggregating $4,658, in favor of Lizzie M. Cook.

Deputy Sheriff Whorisky yesterday received an attachment for $11,081 against the California Safe Deposit Company in favor of Max H. Weil. It was served on a trust company in this city.

PLAINTIFFS WERE THE LARGEST BUYERS.

At Six Auction Sales Yesterday They Bought Every Parcel but One.

Announcement That the Chesterman Estate Will Be Sold During October.

LIST OF THE DIMICK OFFERINGS.

Mechanics' Lien Filed Against the Old Stewart Building on Broadway Lately Occupied by Hilton, Hughes & Co.

Six auctioneers had sales at No. 111 Broadway yesterday. All were in foreclosure, and in every instance but one the plaintiff became the buyer.

William Kennelly sold the lease to 1903, of the four-story brick building on the south side of Fifty-first street, extending from Broadway to Seventh avenue, to John W. Baird, David G. Baird and Sophia A. O. Betz, plaintiffs, for $11,000.

William M. Ryan sold No. 426 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, three-story stone front dwelling, to Darius J. Dwyer and William Haigh, plaintiffs, for $14,725.

Philip A. Smyth sold No. 569 West End avenue, five-story dwelling, to Henry E. Stevens, plaintiff for $19,781.

D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co. sold No. 10 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, three-story stone front dwelling, to Annetta H. Hudson, plaintiff, for $12,200.

Frank Yoran sold No. 54 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, five-story brick flat, to William J. Johnson and John Jardine, trustees of Alvin J. Johnson, plaintiff, for $26,000.

Peter F. Meyer & Co. sold the plot, 200x107.80 to the Mott Haven Canal, on the east side of Canal avenue, 250 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, together with rights of way, to George W. Stevens, attorney for the second mortgage, for $29,050.

J. L. Buttenheiser has filed plans for a six-story brick flat, to cost $27,000, to be erected at No. 223 East Tenth street. The Central Railroad of New Jersey has filed plans for a one-story brick and office building, to be erected at No. 512 West Sixteenth street.

The Young Men's Christian Association has loaned $30,000 to Alexander D. Duff, secured on the property on the west side of Columbus avenue, 76.8 feet north of Eightieth street. The Metropolitan Improvement Company has given the Franklin Trust Company a mortgage for $85,000 on the southwest corner of West End avenue and Seventy-ninth street.

Morley & Co., wire goods dealers, have filed a mechanic's lien against the Stewart property at Broadway, Fourth avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets, in an action brought for $189 against Henry and A. B. Hilton and George M. Wright, assignee, etc., lessees, and Albert B. Hilton, contractor.

A lis pendens was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday preparatory to the partition sale of the Franklin-Young estate, including the properties No. 76 Broadway, the south side of Thirty-eighth street, 80 feet west of Lexington avenue; No. 10 Carmine street and the northeast side of Grand street, between Forsyth and Eldridge streets. In the action Grace H. Franklin and others are plaintiffs and Jesse W. Young and others defendants.

L. J. Phillips & Co. announce that the Dimick properties to be sold at No. 111 Broadway October 21 are as follows: No. 1679 Broadway, the northeast corner of the Boulevard and Seventy-fourth street, five lots and buildings at the Boulevard and Seventy-seventh street, the southeast corner of Ninety-third street and the Boulevard, No. 304 West Fifty-fourth street, No. 95 Crosby street, No. 60 Varick street, northeast corner of Laight street; No. 185 Franklin street, No. 5 Hubert street, Nos. 392 and 394 West Broadway, No. 422 West Broadway, No. 401 Canal street, No. 409 Canal street, No. 48 Watt street, No. 24 Desbrosses street, No. 71 South Washington square, No. 11 Greenwich avenue, No. 531 Hudson street, No. 120 Charles street, Nos. 8 to 12 Jones street, Nos. 345 to 349 East Thirty-fourth street, No. 493 Seventh avenue and the lot on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, 45 feet east of the Boulevard.

It is announced by William Kennelly that the partition sale of the Chesterman estate, adjourned without date last Summer, by order of court, will take place during the month of October. The exact date has not been fixed upon.

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

By Philip A. Smyth, foreclosure, No. 83 Jackson street, 19.10x75, two-story brick building; the two and three story brick buildings, 50x140x25x70, on the south side of Front street, 75 feet west of Jackson street, and extending to South street; auction, Nos. 340 to 346 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, 16.8x100.11 each, four three-story brownstone dwellings.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday:

183d st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Park ave., 150 x100; the Northern Improvement Company to Michael J. McDermott.........$15,200

Chrystie st., w. s., No. 89; George W. Silberhorn and wife to William A. Miles Co................................ 18,000

COAKLEY WANTS A DIVORCE.

Tammany Man Brings Suit Against His Wife in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Thomas Coakley, a Tammany man, who is a doorkeeper in the House of Representatives, wants a divorce. He has begun suit, therefore, against his wife, charging her with habitual drunkenness.

Mrs. Coakley absolutely denies the truth of her husband's accusations, and intimates that she will file a cross suit. Mr. and Mrs. Coakley have been married for fifteen years.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ALMANAC TO-DAY.

Sun rises	5:49 a. m.	Moon sets	6:47 p. m.
Sun sets	5:55 p. m.	Moon rises	—

HIGH AND LOW WATER TO-DAY.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND H. W.	L. W.	SANDY HOOK. H. W.	L. W.
9:04 a. m.	3:04 a. m.	8:40 a. m.	2:30 a. m.
9:12 p. m.	3:34 p. m.	8:57 p. m.	2:58 p. m.

Note—High water at Hell Gate occurs 1 hour and 49 minutes later than at Governor's Island. The time used in this tide table is 75th meridian W.

Incoming Steamships.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ss. Southwark (Br.), Bence, Antwerp, September 12, with mdse., 175 cabin and 308 steerage passengers to the International Navigation Co.

Ss. Iroquois, Kemble, Jacksonville, September 20, and Charleston 21st, with mdse. and passengers to William P. Clyde & Co.

Ss. Saratoga, Buck, Vera Cruz, September 9, via Tuxpam, Tampico, Campeche and Progresso; Havana 19th, with mdse. and 38 passengers to James E Ward & Co.

Ss. Martello (Br.), Res, Hull, September 8, with mdse. and 5 cabin passengers to Sanderson & Son.

Ss. Irrawaddy (Br.), McMillan, Port Spain, September 15, with mdse. to Trinidad Shipping & Trading Co.

DUE TO-DAY.

Ss. Nymphea, Gibraltar, September 5; ss. Aurania, Liverpool, September 15; ss. Rossee, St. Lucia, September 16; ss. Germanic, Liverpool, September 15; ss. Weimar, Bremen, September 12; ss. Manitoba, Queenstown, September 14; ss. Lahn, Bremen, September 15; ss P. Caland, Amsterdam, September 10.

DUE TO-MORROW.

Ss. St. Paul, Southampton, September 19.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails close.	Vessels sail.
Columbia, Plymouth	4:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Orinoco, Bermuda	1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Santiago, Nassau	1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
El Mar, New Orleans	—	3:00 p. m.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Colorado, Brunswick	—	3:00 p. m.
Iroquois, Jacksonville	—	3:00 p. m.
Cherokee, Charleston	—	3:00 p. m.
Roman Prince, La Plata	1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
La Gascogne, Havre	12:15 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Lucania, Liverpool	6:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Maasdam, Rotterdam	8:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Fulda, Genoa	8:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Furnessia, Glasgow	10:00 a. m.	12:00 m.
Hekla, Christiansand	11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Ardanrose, Greytown	10:00 a. m.	12:00 m.
Alvena, Jamaica	10:00 a. m.	12:00 m.
Yucatan, Havana	10:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
Prins F. Hendrik, Hayti	10:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.

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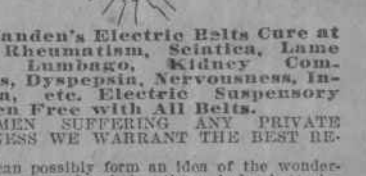

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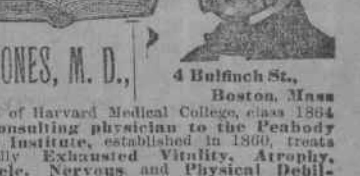

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Legal Notices.

SUPREME COURT.—Emil Calman, Gustav B. Calman and Charles Calman, Plaintiffs, against Doernbecker Furniture Manufacturing Company, Defendant. Trial desired in New York County.—Summons.—To the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the Plaintiffs' attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated July 22, 1896.

DAVID CALMAN, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Post Office address and office, No. 27 Pine st., New York City.

TO "DOERNBECKER FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMPANY:" The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Martin L. Stover, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 19th day of August, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of August, 1896, at said city. DAVID CALMAN, Plaintiffs' attorney.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Charles F. MacLean, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of New York, dated September 22, 1896, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Aaron Kohn and Moses G. Rosenblatt, composing the firm of Dreyfus, Kohn & Co., lately doing business in the City of New York, to present their claims, with vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscribers, Levi L. Gans and Oscar E. Rosenheim, who have been duly appointed the assignees of said Aaron Kohn and Moses G. Rosenblatt, composing the firm of Dreyfus, Kohn & Co., for the benefit of their creditors, at the place of transacting business of said assignees, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenheimer, No. 15 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December, 1896.

Dated, New York, September 23d, 1896.

LEVI L. GANS, OSCAR E. ROSENHEIM, Assignees.

Kurzman & Frankenheimer, Attorneys for the Assignees, No. 15 Wall st., New York City.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Miles Beach, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, notice is hereby given to all the creditors o. and persons having claims against Henrietta Walter, lately doing business at No. 26 East Thirty-third street, in the City of New York, that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers thereof duly verified to the undersigned, Rudolph Luhrs, who has been duly appointed assignee of said Henrietta Walter for the benefit of her creditors, at his office and place of transacting business, No. 51 Sixth avenue, in the City of New York, in the State of New York, on or before the 23d day November, 1896.

Dated New York, August 31st, 1896.

RUDOLPH LUHR[illegible], Assig[illegible]

JOHN G. BOYL[illegible], Attorney for Assignee, No. 41 Park row, York City.