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**THE United States Finishing Co.**  
130 Broadway, N. Y., June 20, 1912.  
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 52  
The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent (1 3/4 per cent) upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable July 1, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 25, 1912.  
COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 14  
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of One Per Cent (1 per cent) upon the Common Stock of this Company, payable July 1, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 25, 1912.  
COTTON NO. 16, due July 1, 1912, on first mortgage 2 per cent, bonds of THE STEELERS DYING & FINISHING COMPANY will be paid at the office of The Equitable Trust Company, 77 Wall Street, New York City.  
COTTON NO. 22, due July 1, 1912, on first mortgage 2 per cent, bonds of THE STEELERS DYING & FINISHING COMPANY will be paid at the office of The Equitable Trust Company, 77 Wall Street, New York City.  
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**NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.**  
Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Athletics, says he has no love for the White Sox to again get into the lead. He says they are slipping and just now are playing on their nerve alone.

Jimmy Callahan and Ed Walsh are both declaring there is any friction between them, as has been widely rumored and pointed to as the real cause for the slump of the White Sox. Walsh told the reporters in Chicago that he was at peace with all and that he expected a change in the luck of the team.

Those Athletics have been making the going pretty hard for Callahan's bunch, and they are more than likely to make it just as hard for others. Plank is in winning form. It is Plank's 13th season in the big league. He never pitched for any professional team, league or otherwise, except the Athletics, going to that club a college student from Gettysburg.

Marquard must keep on winning to take the world's record for consecutive victories by a pitcher. The late John Patrick Luby won 20 consecutive victories in 1890 when he was a member of the Chicago National League club. Luby was a native of Charleston, S. C., and died at his home there in August, 1909. He was only 23 years old when he made the record, and it was his first year in the big league.

**ATHLETES LEAVE ANTWERP TODAY**  
Olympic Team Sails on Finland For Stockholm—Kahanamoku Shows Up Well in Exhibition—Half the Men Already in Condition.

Antwerp, June 25.—The American bicyclists attached to the Olympic team rode eighty miles in practice today. The Marathon competitors, with the exception of Michael Ryan, Irish-American, A. C., who is suffering from an injured ankle, ran for two hours at a sharp pace. The other members of the team indulged in practice work morning and afternoon. Already half the men are in form, and the others are rounding out nicely.

At the water polo game last night between Brussels and Antwerp for the championship of Belgium, the American swimmers and divers gave an exhibition and in turn were given an enthusiastic reception. It was thought that "Duke" Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian, had broken the 10 metre record, but on remeasurement the tank was found to be one metre short of the distance.

After light work tomorrow morning the team will sail at noon on the Finland for Stockholm.

**BRUCE BROWN LEADS**  
FIRST DAY OF RACE.  
Mechanic Killed and Driver Seriously Injured in Start of Long Grind.

Dieppe, France, June 25.—David Bruce-Brown of New York won the first half of the automobile grand prix, which started here at dawn this morning. He was, however, not representing the United States, but driving an Italian Fiat machine.

He completed the ten laps (a distance of 770 kilometers, or about 453 miles 5 1/2 furlongs) composing the first day's programme, in 6 hours, 35 minutes, 28 seconds.

Boiled, driving a French Leon Peugeot machine, was second, only about two minutes behind, his time being 6 hours, 28 minutes, 4 seconds.

The race was marred by an accident this morning. Colinet, who was piloting a Peugeot machine, when trying to pass another competitor on the course, shot up into the air and capsize, his mechanic, Bossagnac, being instantly killed, and Colinet himself seriously injured.

Forty-seven automobiles started in the race at dawn, being despatched at intervals of a minute. The course is a triangular one of 77 kilometers (about 48 miles), of which the corners are at the towns of Eu, Londeres and Dieppe. The competitors must cover the course 20 times, completing ten following laps today and ten tomorrow. The total distance is 1,540 kilometers (about 957 miles, 3 furlongs).

An immense crowd gathered at the start, special trains having been run from all parts of Europe. The course is guarded by over two thousand soldiers who are stationed at intervals to prevent the public trespassing and running into danger.

One of the entries from the United States, a Ford machine, was withdrawn at the last moment. The countries represented in the race are France, England, Italy, Germany and Belgium.

For several laps Bruce-Brown's average speed was 72.1-2 miles an hour.

**JOHNSON DOWN TO 215.**  
East Las Vegas, N. M., June 25.—The arena in which the Flynn-Johnson battle for the heavyweight championship of the world will be fought here on July 4 is complete, and everything is in readiness for the bout. Johnson has trained down to 215 pounds, and will make 212 by the day of the battle, played in eight games and is hitting about 185, according to his statement.

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**Tataville Cadets Challenge.**  
The Tataville Cadets would like to arrange games with any amateur team under 20 years of age, South Windham, Hanover, the champions of Chicago preferred. The lineup is as follows: Tataville Cadets.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

**CONTINUED DULLNESS.**  
Yesterday's Market Virtually a Repetition of Monday Session.

New York, June 25.—In practically every feature today's stock market repeated yesterday's performance, with the exception that the movement was dull and the undertone decidedly gloomy. The market was relatively unimportant. The market was relatively unimportant. The market was relatively unimportant.

**STOCKS.**  
300 Inter Marine pd 117 1/2 117 1/2  
200 International Paper 15 1/2 15 1/2  
100 American Express 100 100  
100 United States Steel 100 100  
100 General Electric 100 100  
100 Standard Oil 100 100  
100 American Telephone 100 100  
100 Western Union 100 100  
100 Pullman 100 100  
100 Rockwell 100 100  
100 American Sugar 100 100  
100 American Tobacco 100 100  
100 United Fruit 100 100  
100 American Cotton 100 100  
100 American Lumber 100 100  
100 American Paper 100 100  
100 American Glass 100 100  
100 American Rubber 100 100  
100 American Leather 100 100  
100 American Textile 100 100  
100 American Chemical 100 100  
100 American Pharmaceutical 100 100  
100 American Food 100 100  
100 American Clothing 100 100  
100 American Furniture 100 100  
100 American Hardware 100 100  
100 American Miscellaneous 100 100

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS**  
United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

**MONEY.**  
New York, June 25.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2-3 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/2-3 per cent; last loan 2 1/2-3 per cent; offered at 2 1/2-3 per cent; 30 days 3 per cent; 60 days 3 1/2-4 per cent; 90 days 3 1/2-4 per cent; 6 months 3 1/2-4 per cent.

**COTTON.**  
New York, June 25.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 11.60; middling gulf, 11.55; futures closed steady. Closing bids: June 11 1/2, July 11 1/2, August 11 1/2, September 11 1/2, October 11 1/2, November 11 1/2, December 11 1/2, January 11 1/2, February 11 1/2, March 11 1/2, April 11 1/2, May 11 1/2.

**BASEBALL TODAY.**  
American League  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
National League  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

**MURPHY BATS AT .529.**  
Sam Austin Second on Hospital List With 515.  
Murphy at present leads the Norwich State Hospital club in the hitting game, with a percentage of .529, having connected safely nine times in 17 turns at the plate. He has, however, played in but four games. Sam Austin, who comes second on the list, has played in eight games and is hitting at a .515 clip. McGraw, the star second baseman, is third with .488, and leads the club as a run producer, having successfully negotiated the round trip 17 times.

**Brown Unconscious an Hour.**  
Chicago, June 25.—Pitcher Brown of the St. Louis club was unconscious for more than an hour today as a result of being hit in the head by a ball thrown by Third Baseman Austin in an attempt to catch a runner at first. St. Louis won the game, 7 to 2. R.H.E. Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 5 3 St. Louis 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 1—7 13 2 Batteries: Jordan, Walsh and O'Neil; Willett and Starnage; umpires, Deneen and Sheridan.

**Preparing for Bout With Joe Rivers on July 4.**  
Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, who has been practicing in the mountains around Wheeler Hot Springs, has returned to Los Angeles to begin hard training for his July 4 fight with Joe Rivers at Vernon, Wolgast, according to the best of reports, has greatly improved his physical condition by his living close to nature methods, while at the same time, and as rugged and strong as a grizzly, according to Manager Tom Jones, who has just returned from the mountain camp.

**SEVENTEEN FOOT RING.**  
Small Squared Circle for Johnson-Flynn Bout.  
Jack Johnson, after some objection, has agreed to the use of a 17-foot ring for the encounter between himself and Jim Flynn July 4.

**Pirates Take Two from St. Louis.**  
St. Louis, June 25.—Pittsburgh hit the offerings of the local pitchers for all parts of the lot while its batters were steady, and won a double header from St. Louis this afternoon by scores of 10 to 4 and 15 to 3. Scores: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 10 0 4 0 2 0 0 0—10 13 2 St. Louis 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0—4 12 1 Batteries: Hendricks and Kelly; Dale, Keach, Cramer, Tompkins and Burns; umpires, Finnan and Rigler.

**Marquard's 17th Victory.**  
New York, June 25.—Marquard won his 17th straight game of the season here today, defeating Alexander of the Philadelphia in a spirited pitchers' battle by a score of 2 to 1. Four of New York's five hits were bunts in the third and resulted in the local runs. Killifer's home run in the left field bleachers was responsible for the visitors' only run in the sixth. R.H.E. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 0 New York 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 1 Batteries: Marquard and Meyers; Alexander and Killifer; time, 1:45; umpires, Brennan and Emalle.

**Brooklyn Shuts Out Boston.**  
Boston, June 25.—Rucker allowed Boston to bat five hits today and Brooklyn scored a shutout, 7 to 0. Perdue pitched but two innings, during which the visitors scored six runs. Hummel drove two of them in when he hit into the bleachers for a home run. R.H.E. Brooklyn 4 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—7 11 0 Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0 Batteries: Perdue, Brown and Rucker; Rucker and Miller; time, 1:35; umpires, Eason and Johnston.

**Amherst 9, Dartmouth 5.**  
Amherst, N. H., June 25.—Amherst beat Dartmouth 9 to 5 today in the annual commencement week baseball game. A large crowd of alumni witnessed the contest, but could not cheer the Green on to victory. Amherst's victory was due to bunting hits at critical times. Ekstrom pitched a good game for the Hanoverians, but was not well supported by the fielders. R.H.E. Amherst 9 0 1 4 0 0 3 0 0—11 11 6 Dartmouth 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—5 11 6 Batteries: Whitman and Strong; Ekstrom and Spillane; time, 2 hours; umpire, O'Brien.

**Gibbons Defeats Stein.**  
New York, June 25.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, added another to his string of victories by defeating Joe Stein, a local man, tonight. Gibbons had the better of practically all of the ten rounds.

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**DOINGS IN THE AUTO WORLD**

**Touring Club of America Signs on Main Thoroughfare—Winter Touring in the South Increasing—Motor Instruction For Vienna Police—Accidents Due to Lack of Non-Skid Chains—Pointers for the Motorist.**

Continued bright weather has brought automobile activities to their height, and although the summer is scarcely begun cars with touring parties from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York, and occasionally one from the west, are seen about the streets. This day of the Harvard-Yale boat races and the day preceding there were more cars in Norwich than in some time. The local auto owners were out in force and the greater number of the out of town people who stopped overnight here came by machine. On account of the great number of machines necessitating slow progress, many were unable to return from New London until late in the evening.

There have been many complaints on the part of the careful, sensible drivers about the reckless manner in which some of the speed fiends tear through the principal streets of the city. A point where traffic is heavy and where the car will stand on every occasion. High speed is most disastrous on tires. That is so sensibly plain it needs no explanation. Then worst of all is the turning of corners rapidly when the very large of nature throw the entire weight of the car at accumulating momentum on the outside and pulling sideways at the walls of the street. You might just as well put the tread of your tires against an emery wheel as to turn corners at a high rate of speed.

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A decided innovation in the form of touring information is announced by the Touring Club of America in the placing of detour signs at points upon the main thoroughfares where it is necessary for tourists to avoid roads that have been closed for repairs or reconstruction. These new detour signs will be in the form of a large blue arrow pointing in plain white letters the way to go. "Detour—Follow Arrows," with "T. C. A." on the arrow point. The portable detour signs from the main thoroughfares by the official cars of the Touring Club, as well as by the club's representatives at its 25 branches located in the principal touring centers.

Germany has published statistics showing that ending with the fiscal year ending, 1911, she imported 22,482,000 worth of foreign made automobiles, as compared with the fiscal year of 1910, which was \$2,302,656. Her exports also increased from \$5,258,000 in 1910 to \$7,305,500 in 1911.

The increase in the number of garages at the present time is a pretty sure to have come to motoring as one of his recreations.

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