

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POETRY

THE FRANKSON LETTER
The fog lay deep on George's bank,
Rolling deep fold on fold,
It dripped and dripped from the riggs...

MARKET WAS NARROW

New York, June 28.—Dullness and irregular price changes, mostly within narrow bounds, were the chief characteristics of today's stock market.

Continued firmness of money rates and the depressed state of the railway shipping market were among the factors which gave pause to the market.

For the first time in almost a fortnight Mexican Petroleum was comparatively inconspicuous, although fluctuating within a range of 7 points and closing at 132, a net gain of 3 points.

The financial district was agog with gossip to the effect that several prominent traders had been ruthlessly "expunged" in the recent advance of "Big Ed."

Other items had their occasional intervals of strength, the independent steel, leading motors and a few of the obscure specialties also contributing to the market's constructive side.

Weekly surveys of the industrial situation again emphasized the present operative costs and a still further upward revision of price schedules.

The five per cent. opening rate for call loans brought out a liberal supply of funds, but the rate dropped to 4 1/2 per cent at midday.

Another set-back in the British foreign exchange rate to below 4.40 for demand bills was ascribed to latest phases of the Allied bill's reaction.

The following is a summary of the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange up to 3 P. M.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Allied Chemical, Am. Ag. Chem., Am. Bosch, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, June 28.—Wheat averaged lower in price today, chiefly as a result of favorable weather conditions.

Although traders recognized that showers, which were widespread in extent, came too late to be of much benefit to wheat except in the spring crop region, the moisture relief given to growing corn was so apparent as to promise bearish sentiment regarding all grain.

Meanwhile, the action of the Liverpool market suggesting that for the time being foreign buyers were indifferent as to ownership of wheat was emphasized by gossip current that some exporters had cable requests to cancel contracts for August shipments.

Black rust complaints from the Red River valley in the northwest and more or less to do with sharp, but transient upturn in wheat prices during the last half of the board of trade session.

Simultaneous heavy buying of July delivery was ascribed in some quarters to elevator interests here that on account of chances of a railroad strike were desirous of changing hedges to later months.

Eastern millers seemed also to have taken notice of strike talk. Speculative selling pressure broadened out just before the close, however, and prices gained were soon more than offset.

Corn and oats were eased by the improved weather for growing crops.

Lower quotations on hogs weakened the provision market.

Chicago Grain Market table with columns: Grain Name, High, Low, Close.

HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR PASSAGE OF DYER BILL
Rev. E. Elias Jackson, pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist church, makes a special call to all the church folks (colored) of Norwich and vicinity, and of the entire race, who are in sympathy with the object of the call.

Pa., June 28.—Requested that all the churches of that convention set apart the first Sunday in July one hour and offer special prayers for the passage of the Dyer bill, which is now before the senate of the United States.

It will be because they are in the majority in both houses. We said Pastor Jackson has been and are "loyal" to the republican party, and Old Glory, and have proven ourselves worthy of any civil rights that this country gives any other race and people, and to say that our boys who are in the sea and fought for democracy, and then have returned home, are denied protection by the government for which they fought, is a blot on the good name of America and civilization.

We are not asking for special equality, we are praying for civil liberty. Will this country cross the water with its army and navy, protect other nations from brutality and barbarity, return to its own country and put to death human beings in cold blood, without judge or jury? We have no spirit to rebel against this government, which promises its subjects protection, but we have the spirit of God, and the love of humanity, and faith in God, who will do right, believing that He will turn the hearts of the colophorites, in the senate to see that out of one blood has God made all nations. I am also appealing to our white friends who have the love of humanity, to write to the senators with whom they are acquainted, asking them to use their influence, in having this bill pass the house. I am asking my city pastors to please in their prayer on the Lord's day, pray with and for us.

The meeting in Norwich is to be held at 3:30 p. m.

JULY FOURTH PROGRAMME FOR NORWICH GOLF CLUB
As in past years the Glorious Fourth will be a day of activity at the Norwich Golf club, the tournament committee of the club, C. Boyce Boss, chairman, having arranged an attractive card of golfing for the day.

There is to be a sweepstake and also a driving contest for prizes. In the driving contest the prize will go to the person averaging the longest distance in three drives also to the contestant whose three drives stop nearest together. A buffet luncheon is to be served at the club house from noon until 3 p. m.

Chairman Boss has also notified all members of the club to sign up if they intend to go to Manchester, July 8th, when the local club plays against the Manchester Country club. Players not on the matched teams are to be provided with partners at Manchester.

Gifts From Former Fellow Employees
Daniel J. Hinchey and Eugene Rouleau, formerly connected with the Porteus & Mitchell Company are now in business for themselves, having taken over Butt's Art and Gift Shop. Employees of the Porteus & Mitchell Company recently presented Mr. Rouleau a handsome leather traveling bag, worth dollars in gold and to Mr. Hinchey a \$20 gold piece.

Normal variations in weight may be greatly affected in different ways. Some men lose six pounds or seven pounds during a Turkish bath, while others gain nearly as much in an equally short time by deep drinking.

The unique distinction of being the only woman in the United States holding the position of commandant of a soldiers' home belongs to Mrs. Susan M. Sheple, who has been placed in full charge of the Rhode Island Soldiers' Home at Bristol.

In parts of Brazil plantations have been abandoned and rubber manufacturers reduced to almost zero. Some of the rubber land is being planted to cotton, a little is being worked barely enough to keep paths open between the trees.

THE LARGEST CAR AT PRESENT USED ON BRITISH RAILWAYS IS LESS THAN SIXTY FEET LONG.

More than 2,000,000 miners are required to produce the world's supply of coal.

There are no living descendants of Shakespeare, Shalmer, Dryden, Swift, Chaucer, Pope, Shelley or Byron.

The waltz furnishes about 1,500 pounds of meat, 1,000 pounds of oil and 500 pounds of leather, and the white whale furnishes much more.

Attendance on every meeting of the South Dakota Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for the last fifty years is the record of Judge Zina Richey, of Yankton.

A commission named to investigate the matter has recommended that the narrow-gauge Australian railway be rebuilt to standard gauge of 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental.

Mrs. Sarah McVeigh, housewife of Muskegon, Mich., is not a bit superstitious. She carries police badge No. 13, a number that no officer on the force cares to accept.

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A Remarkable New Cord Tire at a Popular Price

Here is a big, sturdy, long-wearing new tire built to satisfy the buyer on every point of mileage, quality and price.

It is designed especially for the man who wants the essential advantages of cord tire performance at the lowest possible price.

It is designed to offer the buyer a quality product at a price even lower than he has formerly paid for a "long discount" tire.

Look at the prices of the new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord, listed below.

Compare these prices with net prices you are asked to pay for "long discount" tires of unknown reputation and value.

Why take a chance on such tires?—you know it doesn't pay.

You can get the new Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord, as well as the famous All-Weather Tread Cord, from any of the Goodyear Service Station Dealers listed here.

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Table with columns: Tire Size, Price. Includes 30x3 1/2 Clincher, 31x4 Straight Side, etc.

Goodyear Cross-Rib Tread Cord Tires are also made in 6, 7 and 8 inch sizes for trucks



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The four leading pens in each of the principal breeds are as follows:

Flymouth Rocks
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White Wyandottes
Frank P. Matteson, Davisville, R. I. 1525

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The Orchards, South Hadley, Mass 1336

White Leghorns
J. Frank Dubois, Peacham, Vt. 1265



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Like the All-Weather Tread Cord, its foundation is genuine high-grade long-staple cotton.

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HENS AT STORRS ARE SLACKENING OFF A BIT

The hens in the laying contest at Storrs are easing off a little as compared with the excellent performance of a few weeks ago.

With the approach of summer, the poultryman's problem is not so much to get more eggs this week than he did last but rather to recognize the fact that there will lay less eggs from this time on to end of laying season next October.

Good management must be practiced during the summer months in order that the inevitable slump in egg production shall take place gradually instead of abruptly.

The maximum number of eggs cannot be laid by hens unless they are supplied with abundance of green food, suitable shade, cool and comfortable sleeping quarters and houses that are free from mites.

Some of the factors that every poultryman must keep well in mind during the summer season.

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CAMP TERREHAGEN IS OPENING AT ROGERS LAKE

Camp Terrehagen for boys at Rogers Lake, Lyme, conducted by the New London Y. M. C. A. and the county committee of the association will open its third season today (Thursday).

One adult leader is provided for each tent of seven boys. The leaders this year are: Rev. E. W. Filmore of the New London Y. M. C. A., Albert Hubbard of Wesleyan college, Rev. H. W. Hulbert and Rev. George R. Atha of Groton, Howard Koelb of Dennison college, Ohio, Stuart Brown of Stevens Institute, Lawrence Brooks and James H. Stiers of Stonington, O. C. Fowler and Alexander McPhail of Groton, Paul Tilden of Stracosta, Rev. E. M. MacLeod of Hanover, Roger Farrell and R. W. Young of the New London physical department, James Crawford of St. John's Academy of Danvers, Mass., E. E. Keller, the county secretary and C. S. Bailey, the New London boys' work secretary, will be in charge of the camp again this year.

Camp Terrehagen is conducted by a committee appointed by the county committee and the New London association directors. George Bathgate of East Lyme is chairman, A. C. Woodruff of Reading is secretary and treasurer. W. G. Park of Hanover, E. T. Bunyon of Colchester and E. E. Rogers of New London, members. The committee will again this year give the use of the site and equipment to the New London county Sunday school association for its girls' camp, which will be conducted from July 27 to Aug. 11. Any girl in the county is eligible for this girls' camp.

JUDGE BROWN FINISHES SESSION OF EIGHT WEEKS

Judge Allyn L. Brown of this city finishes this week an eight weeks' session of the superior court with a jury at New Haven. The last three weeks have been occupied with the trial of a suit for damages against the Poli theatre in New Haven for injuries claimed to have been received by an actress who fell on a defective railway receiving serious injuries, having been confined to her bed already for a year and a half. The suit is for \$100,000.

Thursday and Friday of this week he will hold court for Judge Banks, which time will be devoted entirely to the trial of uncontested divorce cases. There are on the trial list 65 cases.

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NOBLE CIGARS 2 for 15

LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Lib 1st 4 1/2 100.12 100.12 100.08

U. S. Lib 2d 4 1/2 100.14 100.14 100.10

U. S. Lib 3d 4 1/2 100.16 100.16 100.12

U. S. Lib 4th 4 1/2 100.18 100.18 100.14

U. S. Lib 5th 4 1/2 100.20 100.20 100.16

U. S. Lib 6th 4 1/2 100.22 100.22 100.18

U. S. Lib 7th 4 1/2 100.24 100.24 100.20

U. S. Lib 8th 4 1/2 100.26 100.26 100.22

U. S. Lib 9th 4 1/2 100.28 100.28 100.24

U. S. Lib 10th 4 1/2 100.30 100.30 100.26

U. S. Lib 11th 4 1/2 100.32 100.32 100.28

U. S. Lib 12th 4 1/2 100.34 100.34 100.30

U. S. Lib 13th 4 1/2 100.36 100.36 100.32

U. S. Lib 14th 4 1/2 100.38 100.38 100.34

U. S. Lib 15th 4 1/2 100.40 100.40 100.36

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

With the exception of sterling, all quotations are in cents per unit of foreign currency:

Switzerland Yesterday 4.82 4.82

Belgium Yesterday 15.87 15.87

Denmark Yesterday 16.95 16.95

Norway Yesterday 14.20 14.20

Sweden Yesterday 25.82 25.82

France Yesterday 48.82 48.82

Italy Yesterday 110.00 110.00

Spain Yesterday 166.67 166.67

Portugal Yesterday 200.00 200.00

Greece Yesterday 333.33 333.33

Japan Yesterday 1.00 1.00

China Yesterday 1.00 1.00

India Yesterday 1.00 1.00

Australia Yesterday 1.00 1.00