WALL STREET NEWS

Stocks Advance and Remain Strong to Close.

FRACTIONAL GAINS SCORED

Reports Concerning Cotton and Corn Crops Are Favorable, Showing Increase in Their Movement to Market, Which Brings Activity to Those Who Are Watching Them.

New York, Aug. 13.—Stocks again advanced in orderly fashion in the two hours' session to-day. In the last hour some of the early gains were diminished by realizing sales customary at the close of a week's business, but the tone was strong at the close and fractional net gains were scored in most of the active stocks.

Amalgamated Smelting and Refining, which was weak under heavy selling pressure yesterday and the day before, was the strongest of the active stocks with an advance of more than two points, which brought it closer up to the line of advance reached by the other active stocks. The only inspiration the market could have derived from the day's news was from reports affecting corn and cotton, the two crops which are now watched with by far the greatest interests. The tenor of these reports was altogether favorable.

Rains west of the Mississippi maintained or increased the improvement made to the corn crop since the first of the month and in the South conditions which had been reflected in strength in the cotton options in previous days of the week were remedied to a considerable extent by more suitable weather.

Corn and Cotton.

Both the corn and the cotton options for the new crop months were decidedly weak. As the closing day of the week thus indicated an improvement in the crops, so statistics available to-day showed a healthy increase in the movement of the crops to market. These statistics, prepared by the American Railway Association showed a decrease of 29,000 in the number of idle cars on the railroads of this country and Canada, more than half the decrease being due to a greater employment of box cars in the movement of the crops.

As had been expected, the bank statement, published after the close of the market, showed an increase in surplus reserve, though the increase was not as great as had been indicated by the forecasts. In the actual statement of condition at the close of business yesterday, the banks showed an increase of about $3,000,000 in surplus reserve, a gain of $10,700,000 in cash, an expansion of $20,800,000 in the loan account and an increase of $31,300,000 in deposits.

The surplus now stands at the unusually high figure of $56,000,000, which would seem to justify a further easing of time money rates notwithstanding the fact that the banks will soon begin the shipment of funds to the interior.

The week witnessed an orderly upward movement in stocks and one that was so well maintained that none of the reactions was at all great or significant. The strength was greater in the rails than in the industrials, the former gaining an average of $3 a share as compared with not quite $2 a share for the industrials. Unexpectedly favorable financial statements for the past year by the only four railroads making such statements tended in the closing days of the week to direct bullish speculation toward the railroad stocks to a greater extent than toward the industrials.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

Call money: Open, 1¾; high, 1¾; low, 1⅝; close, 1½.

RAILROADS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A., T. & S. F. com	99	99½	98⅝	99½
A., T. & S. F. pfd	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	112	112½	112	112½
Baltimore & Ohio com	108¼	108⅜	108	108
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅞	77⅞	77	77
Canadian Pacific	193	193¼	193	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	74¼	75	74⅛	75
C., M. & St. P. com	126⅞	126	124⅝	126
C., M. & S. P. pfd	149½	149⅞	149½	149⅞
Chicago & N. W.	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝
Delaware & Hudson	161¼	161¼	161¼	161¼
Denver & Rio G. com	30½	30¾	30½	30¾
Erie com	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
Erie 1st pfd	43¾	44	43¾	44
Great Northern pfd	126	126⅛	125⅞	126
Illinois Central	130	130	130	130
Inter. Metro. com	17¼	17⅜	17¼	17¼
Inter. Metro. pfd	47⅞	47¾	47⅞	47¾
Kansas City So. com	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Kansas City So. pfd	62½	62¾	62½	62¾
Louisville & Nashville	141¾	143	141¾	142¾
M., K. & T. com	33	33¼	33	33
M., S. P. & S. S. M. com	130¾	131	130¾	131
Missouri Pacific	52¼	52½	52¼	52½
N. Y. C. & H. R.	114	114	113½	114
N. Y., C. & St. L. com	62	62	62	62
N. Y., O. & W.	41	41	41	41
Norfolk & Western	97	97½	97	97¼
Northern Pacific	117	117¼	116¾	117¼
Pennsylvania	129	130¼	129	130
Reading com	143	144½	142¾	144½
Rock Island com	30¾	30⅞	30¼	30¾
Rock Island pfd	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	38½	38½	38½	38½
Southern Railway com	23½	23⅞	23½	23⅞
Southern Railway pfd	54½	54½	54½	54½
Third Avenue	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
T., St. L. & W. com	23½	23½	23¼	23¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd	49½	49¾	49½	49¾
Union Pacific com	168⅝	168¾	167⅞	168⅝
Union Pacific pfd	93½	93½	93½	93⅝
Wabash pfd	35	35⅝	35	35⅝
Western Maryland	43¾	44¼	43¾	44¼
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amal. Copper	66¼	66⅞	66¼	66¾
Am. Beet Sugar com	34⅞	35¼	34⅞	35
Am. Can com	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Am. Can pfd	67	68¼	67	68¼
Am. C. & F. com	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼
Am. Cotton Oil com	60	60	60	60
Am. Ice Securities	21½	21½	21½	21½
Am. Locomotive com	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Am. Smelt. & Ref. com	66	67¾	65⅝	67¾
Am. Sugar Ref. com	129½	129¾	129	129
Am. Tel. & Tel	133½	134	133½	134
Am. Tobacco pfd	92¾	92½	92¼	92½
Am. Woolen pfd	96	96	96	96
Anaconda Copper	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Central Leather com	34¾	34¾	34	34¼
Col. Fuel & Iron com	30	30	29¾	30
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	130	130⅝	130	130½
Distillers' Securities	28½	28½	28½	28½
Great Northern Ore	54	54¼	54	54¼
International Paper	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Mackay Companies com	87½	87½	87½	87½
National Biscuit com	104	104	104	104
Pacific Mail Stmp	25½	25½	25½	25½
Pressed Steel Car com	35	35	35	35
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I. com	62½	62½	62½	62½
Tennessee Copper	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
U. S. Rubber com	34¾	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
U. S. Steel com	71	71¾	70¾	71⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	116	116½	116	116½
Utah Copper	47⅛	47⅛	46¾	47
Va. Car. Chem. com	59¼	59¼	59¼	59¼
Western Union Tel	64¼	64½	64	64
Western Electric Man	60	60½	60	60½
BONDS.				
Atch. convert. 4s	98	98	98	98
B. & O. general 4s	99	99	99	99
B. R. T. con. 4s	83	83	83	83
Chic., R. I. & Pac. 4s	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Inter. Metro. 4½s	78¼	78¼	78⅛	78⅛
Penna. con. 3½s, 1915	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Union Pacific con. 4s	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	103	103	102⅞	102⅞

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PRICE CHANGES FOR THE WEEK.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Amount.	Bonds.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
$11,500	Washington Rwy. & Elec. 4s	84	84	83½	83⅝
1,000	Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	100½	100½	100½	100½
1,000	C. & P. Telephone 5s	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼

$13,500—Total amount of bonds.

Shares.	Stocks.				
22	Capital Traction	128	128	128	128
50	Washington Rwy. & Elec., pfd	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
507	Washington Gas	72½	75½	72½	75½
61	Mergenthaler	216	217¼	216	217¼
199	Lanston	82	82½	82	82½
20	Commercial National Bank	198	198	198	198
5	District National Bank	132½	132½	132	132
1	National Savings & Trust	220	220	220	220
38	United States Trust	115	115	115	115
100	Provident Savings Bank	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
15	American Security & Trust	280	280	280	280

1,018—Total shares of stock.

CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bay State Gas	¾	⅞
British Columbia Copper	4⅝	4⅞
Butte Coalition	19½	20¼
Chicago Subway	5¼	5⅝
Cobalt Central	11½	12
Ely Central	1 3-16	1¼
Gila Copper	5	6
Giroux Copper	7¼	7⅝
Goldfield Consolidated	8¼	8⅝
Greene Cananea	7⅝	7⅞
Kerr Lake	7⅝	7⅞
Manhattan Transit	1½	2
Miami	21⅛	21⅜
Mines Co. of America	58	61
Nevada-Utah M. & S. Corp	⅝	¾
Nipissing	11¼	11½
Ohio Copper	1 15-16	2
Rawhide Coalition	16	17
Ray Consolidated	19	19½
Sioux	23	26
Uniter Copper	5½	6½
United Copper pfd	15	30
Yukon Gold	3 15-16	4 1-16
Nevada Hills	2 5-16	2 7-16

BOSTON COPPER STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Hibbs Building.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	6¼	7
Bohemia	6	6½
Butte Coalition	19	19¼
Calumet and Arizona	58¾	59¼
Calumet and Hecla	525	535
Copper Range	67½	68
East Butte	8¼	8½
Franklin	10¼	10¾
Indiana	16	16½
La Sale	11	11½
Mason Valley	7¼	7½
Mergenthaler	215	219
Michigan	4½	5¼
Mohawk	49½	50½
North Butte	29½	29¾
North Lake	9¾	10
Old Dominion	37	38
Oneco	2¼	2¾
Osceola	130	131
Parrott	14½	15½
Quincy	73	75
Shannon	10¾	11¼
South Lake	7¼	7½
Superior and Pittsburg	12	12⅜
Swift	102½	103¾
Lake	38½	39
Tamarack	58	60
Trinity	6	7
Utah Consolidated	25	25½
Victoria	2½	3½
Wolverine	120	121

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Aug. 13.—Miscellaneous bond quotations.

N. Y. State, Erie, C. & O. Canal 4s	101¾
Republic of Cuba 5s	103¼
Allis-Chalmers 5s	74½
Atlantic Coast Line-L. & N. 4s	91½
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	91½
C. & O. cvt. 4½s	91⅝
C., R. I. & P. refunding 4s	88¾
Interboro-Metropolitan 4½s	78⅝
Norfolk & Western cvt. 4s	96¾
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Oregon Short Line refunding 4s	92½
Pennsylvania 4s, 1948	107⅞
Southern Pacific convertible 4s	98⅝
Southern Railway 4s	74½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106⅝
United States Steel sinking fund 5s	103
Wabash refunding 4s	64
Western Maryland 1st 4s	83½

Total sales, $854,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

New York, Aug. 13.—Bid and asked prices on government securities:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	100⅞	101¼
2s, coupon, 1930	100⅞	101½
3s, registered, 1908-18	101¼	102
3s coupon, 1908-18	101¼	102
4s, registered, 1925	114⅝	115
4s, coupon, 1925	114½	115¼
Panama Canal 10-20 yr. 2s, reg. 4236	100⅝	101⅛
Panama Canal 10-20 yr. 2s, reg. 1938	101⅝	101⅛

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 13.—Money on call was nominally 2 per cent to-day. For the week the call loan market on the stock exchange was uniformly easy, 2 per cent and 1 per cent being the range of rates. On Monday loans were made at 1¾ and 1¼ per cent, Tuesday at 2 and 1¾, Wednesday at 2 and 1½, Thursday 1¾ and 1¼, and Friday 1¾ and 1.

Time money showed greater ease as the week progressed, and rates were lower at the close, especially for the short sixty and ninety day periods. Because of the low rate for call money, these maturities were almost neglected by borrowers. Demand for accommodations on the whole was only fair. Some activity developed on one day, only to disappear the next. Lenders are not forcing their funds on the market, and rates quoted are well maintained. Rates: Sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3¼ per cent; four months, 4¼a4½ per cent; five and six months, 4¾a5 per cent.

Mercantile paper was characterized by extreme dullness throughout the week. Buyers were very few in all the markets. A fair assortment of names was in the hands of brokers, but was not pushed for sale. Rates: 5½a5¾ per cent for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 5½a6 per cent for choice five to six months' single names, and 6½ per cent for others.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 30a31; do., prints, 32; do., seconds, 28; process, fancy, 27; do., fair to good, 25a28; dairy, choice, 24a25; do., good, 21a23; store-packed, 18a20.

CHEESE—New York State factory, fancy firsts, 17a17½; do., small, 17a17½; do., large, 16½a17.

EGGS—Near-by, choice, returnable cases, 21; West Virginia and Southern Virginia, returnable cases, 20; Tennessee, returnable cases, 20; North Carolina, returnable cases, 20.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, large, 20a22; do., medium, 19a20; do., hens, small, per lb., 19; large, 18½; roosters, per lb., 10; ducks, old, 12; do., spring, 3 lbs. and over, 18; geese, per lb., 10a12; do., fancy, 12a14; turkeys, toms, per lb., 18; do., hens, 19; turkeys, thin, 16a17; keats, per lb., 15.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Norfolk, per barrel, 1.00a1.25; cucumbers, Norfolk, per basket, 1.00a1.25; do., North Carolina, 90a1.00; string beans, per basket, 25a50; North Carolina lettuce, 50a1.00; radishes, per 100, 40a50; spinach, per barrel, 75a1.00; eggplant, per crate, 1.00a1.75; tomatoes, per crate, 75a1.00; asparagus, 75a1.50 per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 18a25 per dozen bunches; new cabbage, 60a75 per crate; spring onions, 40a50 per hundred; beets, 3a5 per bunch; green peas, per basket, 75a80.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 22a25; chickens and hens, mixed, 19a20; slips, per lb., 11; ducks, 18a20; geese, per lb., 11a16.

DRESSED MEATS—Hams, country, sugar-cured, 18.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy, 4a5; cherries, 12a15; blackberries, 7; whortleberries, 12½.

WOOL AND HIDES—Wool, unwashed, free of burrs, per lb., 30; wool, burry, per lb., 25a28; hides, green, per lb., 10; do., dry, per lb., 13a16; sheep skins, green, each, 75a1.00; do., dry, each, 25a60; calf skins, green, each, 1.50a1.75.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

GRAIN—Wheat, per bushel, 80a96; corn, shelled, per bushel, 68a75; cob, 3.75a4.00 per barrel; oats, Western, white, No. 2, per bushel, 48a52; mixed, per bushel, 45a50; bran, per ton, 25.00; middlings, per ton, 27.00.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, Western, No. 1, 22.00; No. 2, 21.00; mixed, 22.00; loose at local scales, 19.00; straw, rye, bundle, 12.00; straw, rye, machine thrash, 10.00; straw, wheat, per ton, 5.50; straw, oat, per ton, 8.00.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

CATTLE—Extra, per cwt., 6.50a7.00; do., butcher, 4.50a5.50; do., common, 2.00a3.00.

HOGS—Per cwt., gross, 9.00a9.50; do., ordinary, 8.00.

SHEEP—Prime, 3.50a4.00; do., common, 2.50a3.00.

LAMBS—Fancy spring, 7a7½; fall, choice, per lb., 7; do., medium, 6.

CALVES—Prime, per lb., 8a8½; do., medium, 7; do., common, 6.

COWS—Prime, fresh, each, 35.00a45.00; do., common, 25.00a30.00; do., old and dry, 10.00a15.00.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—WHEAT—Stock in elevators, 1,150,614 bushels; shipments from elevators, 74,122 bushels. Sales of cargoes on grade at 1.04 for No. 2 red, 1.01 for No. 3 red, 99 for special bin steamer No. 2 red, 98 for stock steamer No. 2 red, 96 for special bin rejected, and 94 for stock rejected. Bag lots by sample, as to quality and condition, brought 85, 87, 88, 90, 93½, 94, 95, 96, and 98.

CORN—Stock in elevators, 25,266 bushels; shipments from elevators, 3,853 bushels. Contract to-day was easier; spot mixed corn, 69. Settling price officially posted was: Contract, 69.

FLOUR—Winter extra, new, 3.50a3.70; do., clear, new, 4.15a4.35; do., straight, new, 4.50a4.65; do., patent, new, 5.10a5.20; spring clear, 4.50a4.75; do., straight, 5.50a5.75; do., patent, 6.00a6.25; city mills' best patent, 6.50; do., high-grade patent, 5.55; do., straight, 5.25; choice family, 4.70; extra, 3.50a3.75; rye flour, medium to choice, 4.25a4.50; corn meal, per 100 lbs., 1.50a1.60.

OATS—Stock in elevators, 105,868 bushels; shipments from elevators, 11,171 bushels. The quotations for old oats on spot were: White, No. 2, as to weight, 45a45½; do., No. 3, as to weight, 43a44; do., No. 4, as to weight, 40; do., mixed, No. 2, 42½a43. New oats, No. 2 white, 42a42½; standard white, 41½a42; No. 3 white, 40½a41; No. 4 white, 38a39.

RYE—Stock in elevators, 17,188 bushels; shipments from elevators, 853 bushels. No. 2 rye, Western, domestic, 78a80; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 65a73.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Aug. 13.—MILLFEED—Strong; fair inquiry. Spring bran, 23.85; standard middlings, 25.85; city bran, 22.50, in bulk; Western red dog, 29.60, to arrive; winter wheat bran, in 100-pound sacks, to arrive, 24.00.

OATS—Steady; small demand. No. 2 white, 48½a49½; No. 3, white, 47½a48½; No. 4, white, 47a47½; white, on track, 47½a51.

FLOUR—Steady; inactive dealings. Kansas straights, 5.10a5.20, in sacks; soft straights, 4.75a5.00, in barrels; spring patents, 6.00a6.50, in barrels; spring clears, 4.65a4.90. New Kansas straights, to arrive, 5.00a5.20.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; trade is dull. Choice brands quoted at 4.15a4.50.

CORNMEAL—Firm; moderate trade. Kiln-dried for export, 3.50; coarse meal, in bags, 1.38a1.40.

HAY—Receipts, 830 tons; unsettled; moderate inquiry. Prime timothy, 1.45; No. 1, 1.35a1.40; No. 2, 1.25a1.30; No. 3, 1.05a1.10; common to choice, new, 1.00a1.25.

STRAW—Receipts, 10 tons; dull. Long rye quoted at 55a60.

BEEF—Steady; inactive dealings. Packet, 16.00a16.50; family, 19.00a19.50.

PORK—Steady; slow trade. Mess, 24.50a25.00; family, 25.50a26.00.

LARD—Market lifeless. Prime Western, 12.30; city, 11.40; refined continent, 12.50; South American, 13.25; refined Brazilian, kegs, 14.25; oleostearine, 11½a12; lard stearine dull; New York, 13¾.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—Quotations by Baltimore Fruit and Produce Association are as follows:

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, spring, 1½ lbs. and over, per lb., 18a19; do., small and medium, 18a19; old hens, lb., easy, 14½a15; do., small to medium, 13½a14; old roosters, lb., 10; spring, large, 15; do., small to medium, 13; ducks, large, per lb., 13; do., small, 12; do., muscovy and mongrel, 11a12; do., spring, 3 pounds and over, per lb., 15; do., smaller, 13a14; pigeons, young, per pair, 15; do., old, 20; guinea fowl, old, each, 25.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 28½a29; do., choice, 27½a28; do., good, 25½a26; do., imitation, 20½a22; do., prints, 29½a31; do., blocks, per lb., 28a30; ladle, 22; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, per lb., 22; Ohio rolls, 21; West Virginia rolls, 21; store-packed, 21; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, per lb., 21; process butter, per lb., 24a26.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and nearby firsts, per doz., 22; Western firsts, per doz., 22; West Virginia firsts, per doz., 21; Southern firsts, per doz., 20; guinea eggs, per doz., 11a12.

POTATOES—White, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, prime, 60a65; do., seconds, 50a55; Rappahannock, large, per bbl., 1.50a1.60; do., Norfolk, 1.50a1.75; do., Eastern Shore, Maryland, No. 1, 1.50a1.75; sweets, yellow, per bbl., North Carolina, 2.50a3.00; yams, North Carolina, per bbl., new, 2.00a2.25; Potomac, per bbl., new, 2.00a2.25; Rappahannock, per bbl., 2.00a2.25.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Aug. 13.—WHEAT—Firmer; fair inquiry. No. 1 Northern spring, to arrive, f. o. b., 1.27½; No. 2 red, new, f. o. b., 1.10¾; new, No. 2 hard, New York, f. o. b., 1.10¼; No. 1 macaroni, f. o. b., 1.02; new No. 1 Manitoba, f. o. b., 1.16¼. Quotations are on canal basis. Reported taken by exporters, 10 loads, partly red winter and Manitoba to arrive.

CORN—Weaker; quiet demand. Steamer mixed nominal, export basis; export No. 2, nominal, 73½, to arrive, c. i. f., in elevator. Exporters took nothing.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	1.09 13-16	1.10	1.09½	1.09¾
December	.....	.....	.....	1.12⅞
CORN—				
September	.....	.....	.....	72½

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Live hogs were strong to 5c higher. The receipts were estimated at 8,000; left over, 2,640; estimated receipts Monday, 27,000. Bulk of prices, 8.05a8.55; light, 8.55a9.65; mixed and butchers, 7.95a8.95; heavy, 7.70a8.55; yorkers, 8.80a9.00; pigs, 8.60a9.05.

Cattle were steady; estimated receipts, 300.

Sheep were steady; estimated receipts, 3,000.

COTTON MARKET.

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New York, Aug. 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 point on August and July, but generally 2a5 points lower under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure encouraged by prospects of showers or rains in droughty sections of Texas over Sunday. The bullish statistics, more favorable reviews of the dry goods trade, and the increased business reported in print cloth at Fall River for the week encouraged considerable buying on a scale down, however, and after selling off to a net loss of about 4a10 points, the market became comparatively quiet and steady.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
September	14.41	14.41	14.20	14.20
October	13.68	13.68	13.47	13.49
January	13.51	13.51	13.38	13.38
December	13.57	13.57	13.39	13.39

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Aug. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts of beeves, 619; no trading of importance. Feeling steady. Dressed beef, quiet at 8¼a11½ for native sides, and 7a9 for Texas beef. Liverpool and London cattle and beef markets, steady at last quotations. Exports, 498 beeves and 1,290 quarters.

CALVES—Receipts, 267; feeling steady, with sales of fairly good veals at 9.50a9.75 per 100 lbs.; city dressed veals, quiet at 12a15½ per lb.; country dressed at 8a13; dressed grassers and buttermilks at 7½a8.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,767; sheep were in limited supply and steady; lambs, 10a25 lower, but in fair demand. Common to good sheep sold 3.00a4.00 per 100 lbs.; culls, 2.50; ordinary to choice lambs, 6.25a7.62½; dressed mutton, quiet at 7½a9½ per lb.; dressed lambs, at 10½a13½.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,935; steady at 8.85a9.45 per 100 lbs. for heavy to light hogs.

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COUNTRY LIFE PLAN

Subject May Be Renewed by Conservation Congress.

ROOSEVELT MAY START TALK

Leaders Desire Work of Commission to Be Resumed—Meeting at St. Paul Expected to Result in Demand for Appropriation to Carry on the Work—Interest in Report.

One result of the second national conservation congress in St. Paul next month may be the revival of the country life commission, a Roosevelt project, which fell by the wayside after Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, had succeeded in having an amendment which put it out of business tacked on to the sundry civil bill.

In his speech before the congress on September 6 Col. Roosevelt is expected to have something to say concerning the country life commission, and no doubt he will throw his energy into the fight to have the commission restored to good standing. President Taft likewise may say something on the subject, and a movement is likely to result that will end in urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to carry on the work.

Two Projects May Unite.

If the plans of men interested in the matter are carried out there may result a sort of affiliation between the national conservation commission and the country life commission.

The matter will be presented to the conservation congress by Walter H. Page, editor of World's Work, who is on the programme to speak on "The farmer and the nation." James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway board, who always has the interests of the farmer at heart, probably will take up the matter in his address on "Crops, food, and clothing."

Gifford Pinchot may also have something to say on the subject. Liberty Hyde Bailey, dean of the Agricultural College of Cornell University; Kenyon L. Butterfield, of Massachusetts, and Charles S. Barrett, of Georgia, will lend their assistance to the movement, as will Henry Wallace, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Interest in Report.

The appointment of the country life commission by President Roosevelt attracted considerable attention. It was intended as an uplift to the farmer and improving of farm conditions.

Before Congress cut off the funds the commissioners visited various sections of the country and questioned the farmers, their wives, their grown sons and daughters. Of particular interest in the report made by the commission were the answers given by the farmers' wives. The women complained that while the sulky plow, the self-binder, the hay stacker, and the traction engine, with their canopies to keep off the sun, had made life easier for the men on the farm, but little had been done to relieve the women of the drudgery of the farm. These complaints touched Roosevelt, and he wants to see such conditions improved.

WRING SECRETS FROM WORM

Scientific Experiments Going on at Ocean Coast.

Low Form of Life Has Beginnings of Highly Developed Organs of Man.

That the secrets of human life may be made plain by studying a small sandworm that is found to best advantage along the Massachusetts coast, a group of New York scientists, among whom is the expert on worms, Dr. Roy W. Miner, are beginning a work that will be followed by savants the world over.

A creature which is known commonly as the "parchment worm," because of the fact that it lines the tube in which it lives with a substance that resembles parchment in texture and toughness, is found all along the coast of Massachusetts and may sometimes be seen partly exposed from its parchment-walled home in the sand at low tide.

"I have come to Woods Hole," said Dr. Miner, "because it's an exceptionally good locality on account of the diversity of forms among the sandworms. From a biological standpoint there are certain remarkable features about the parchment worm, or, to give its scientific name, the Chaetopterus. As a rule, the Chaetopterus remains entirely confined within its dark-brown parchment-like tube, which is sunk into the sand. Nevertheless, in spite of its living in a tube, the parchment worm is not sluggish or inactive, as might be supposed. As long as the tube is under water and the animal is undisturbed, it usually keeps a current of water traversing the tube. And the reason for this is that water serves the double purpose of operating the tube and of bringing in the food supply, which the worm extracts from the sea water.

"As I have said, the study of this worm is generally conceded to hold forth great possibilities, although its embryology, or its development from the egg to the mature creature, has already been entirely worked out.

"The special object which I have in mind this summer is to construct large-size models of the worm, to be placed on exhibitions in the American Museum of Natural History of New York. Owing to the nature of these worms preservation in alcohol is unsatisfactory, and such specimens really give very little idea of the coloring and formation of this living worm. For this reason we intend to build this summer a view of the typical sea bottom at Woods Hole, with the characteristic worm life represented on a very enlarged scale, but as nearly as possible true to nature.

"What do we look forward to as the outcome of observing these worms? The first thing, of course, is to note in them the beginning of organs that we ourselves possess in a highly specialized form. Then, again, in the development of these worms we note functions that we cannot see in higher animals."

The government military and naval schools at Caracas opened on July 5, occupying the handsome Military College edifice constructed on a prominent hill overlooking Caracas by Gen. Castro.

The government of Venezuela has appropriated $5,790 monthly for the central cart road of Tachira now under construction.

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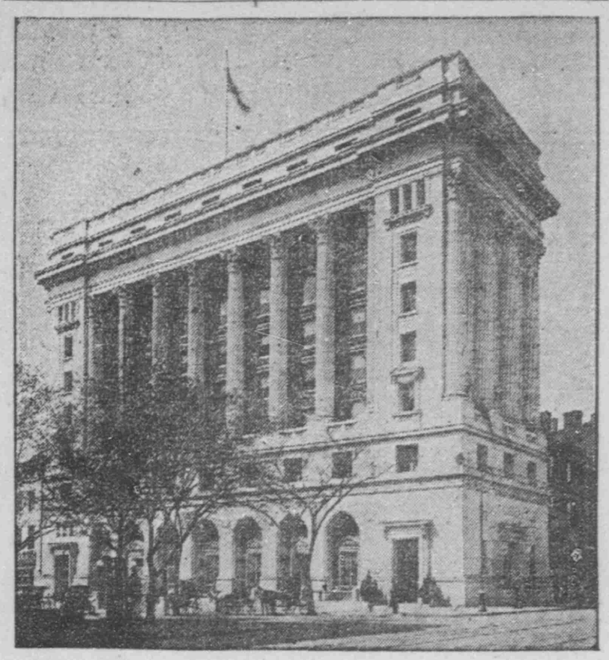

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DAILY COURT RECORD.

(Saturday, August 13, 1910.)

Equity Court No. 2.

JUSTICE BARNARD.

No. 2589. Flynn vs. Flynn; rule returnable August 19. Attorneys, W. A. Coombs—R. B. Behrend.

Probate Court.

JUSTICE BARNARD.

Estate of Diller B. Groff; caveat. Attorneys, G. C. Gertman and John Ridout.

Equity Suits.

No. 29587. Clayton E. Emig vs. Fannie Souder et al.; creditors' bill. Attorney, W. W. Edwards.

Bankruptcy Petition.

No. 683. In re Down M. Woodard; voluntary; liabilities, $3,696.13; assets, none. Attorney, W. M. Birney.

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