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By the use of AYER'S Sarsaparilla. SYLVESTER BIR, a well-known grocer in new Albany, Ind., writes: "My oldest daughter, when a child, was a great sufferer from Scrofula, having three sores on one side of her neck and one on the other. I used AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and so effective was the result that the sores healed rapidly, leaving only their scars behind. She is now a woman, in good health. I have no doubt that her life was saved

BY THE USE OF

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Contested Election Cases.

The House committee on elections today partly considered the case of Whatley agt. Cobb, from the fifth Alabama district. The contestant had made application for leave to file an additional complaint, to take further testimony and to print the testimony left out by the clerk of the House from the record and to appoint a committee to investigate alleged election frauds in the fifth Alabama district. This, on motion of Mr. Patterson, was denied by the unanimous vote of the committee. Five days were given the contestant's attorney, Mr. Glasse, in which to file his brief, and the case will be taken under advisement on the 24th instant, next Tuesday. It was further ordered, on motion of Mr. Patterson, that all unprinted testimony be received and acted upon by the committee as if printed in the Record.

The committee decided to hear attorneys next Friday in the cases of Williams agt. Settle, Moore agt. Richardson and English agt. Hilborn as to the dates of hearing the cases. The case of O'Neill agt. Joy, from the eleventh Missouri district, is set for hearing on Friday, the 20th instant.

The Naval Architects.

The first general meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers is to take place in New York, November 16 and 17. Through the courtesy of the president and managers of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers the meetings will be held in the rooms of that society, No. 12 West 31st street. It has been proposed to have an inaugural banquet Thursday evening, November 16.

The preliminary list of papers to be read at the meeting includes essays by the following: Charles H. Cramp, Theodore D. Wilson, ex-chief constructor, U. S. N.; Jno. F. Pankhurst, Geo. W. Melville, engineer-in-chief, U. S. N.; Albert P. Niblack, lieutenant, U. S. N.; Russell W. Davenport, Joseph J. Woodward, naval constructor, U. S. N.; Wm. W. Bates, David W. Taylor, naval constructor, U. S. N.; John J. O'Neill, James T. Boyd, Col. Edwin A. Stevens, A. Cass Canfield and Naval Constructor Jos. M. Linnard.

Coast Defenses Improved.

In his annual report to the Secretary of War Brigadier Gen. Thos. H. Ruger, commanding the Department of California, says that the discipline of the troops during the past year has been good. There was a decrease of about 20 per cent in the number of desertions compared with the previous year and a decrease also in the number of trials by court-martial. Gen. Ruger says that within the past two years, the past year particularly, a decided improvement has been made in the armament of the defenses of San Francisco harbor by the substitution of the improved for old pattern carriages for sea coast guns, by means of which the highest charges allowable for guns may now be used. Additional guns of effective pattern have also been mounted into position. Good progress has been made by the engineer corps in preparations for mounting high power guns of recent models.

An Immigrant Inspector.

Secretary Carlisle has appointed R. G. Penn of Virginia an immigrant inspector.

The Cat Died.

"Tom Black" was the name of an old black cat that has been a member of truck A for nine years. Last night the cat died and today the members of the company buried the corpse with appropriate honors.

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 40; 2 p.m., 62; maximum, 64; minimum, 38.

2d EDITION.

GREAT MEN CALLED.

Death of Gounod, the Composer, and M'Mahon, the Soldier.

FOG CAUSES A RAILWAY DISASTER.

Bodies Recovered From the Richmond's Wreck.

OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MARSHAL McMAHON DEAD.

France's Illustrious Soldier Answers the Last Roll.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Marshal McMahon is dead.

Marie Edme Patrick Marice de McMahon, Duc de Magenta and a marshal of France, was born at Sully, on the river Loire, July 13, 1808. His ancestors were Irish. They removed to France in 1691 and united their fortunes by marriage with the French nobility.

At the age of seventeen Patrick Maurice McMahon entered the military school of St. Cyr. He was sent to the Algerian wars in 1830, attained the rank of captain in 1833, and, after holding the post of aid-de-camp and taking part in the assault of Constantine, was nominated major of the foot chasseurs in 1840, lieutenant colonel of the foreign legation in 1843, colonel in 1845 and general of brigade in 1848. He was selected by the emperor in 1855 to succeed General Canrobert in command of a division in the Crimea. For brilliant service in the assault on Sebastopol he was given the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Gen. McMahon received the baton of a marshal for conspicuous work in the Italian campaign of 1859. In 1864 he was made governor general of Algeria. He will be best remembered, however, by his services in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. He was placed in command of the first army corps, with headquarters at Strasburg, at the beginning of the conflict. He had under him 50,000 men when the crown prince of Prussia attacked the French army at Woerth.

His line was turned by the Prussians and he was compelled to fall back. He was chief in command at the battle of Sedan, but received a severe wound in the thigh at the beginning of the engagement, and it was Gen. Wimpffen who signed the capitulation. Marshal McMahon was made a prisoner of war and taken to Germany. After his recovery from his wound he returned to France and successfully conducted the siege of Paris against the commune.

On May 24, 1873, he was elected to the presidency of the republic. He formed a conservative administration, which carried the young republic safely through a period of prolonged crisis. The national assembly in November, 1875, voted to extend the presidency to seven years.

On May 16, 1877, Marshal MacMahon wrote a letter reproaching M. Jules Simon, president of the French council, with incapacity. The latter resigned and a new cabinet was formed. The chamber of deputies was dissolved by a decree of Marshal MacMahon on June 25, 1877.

Re-elections which followed resulted in a republican majority. The latter refused to vote the supplies and McMahon was compelled to bow to the popular will and form a new ministry under the presidency of M. Dufaure. When the republicans demanded the removal of the leading anti-republicans among the generals and officials, Marshal McMahon refused to be a party to such measures, and resigned June 30, 1879. He retired to private life, and had not engaged in politics in the last fourteen years.

Marshal McMahon married Elizabeth Charlotte Sophie de la Croix de Gastries in March, 1854. The Marechale survives. There are also three sons and a daughter living. The ducal title descends to the eldest son, Marie Armand Patrice de McMahon, who is in the French army.

DEATH OF GOUNOD.

Passing Away of the Eminent French Composer.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—M. Gounod is dead.

FOG HID THE SIGNALS.

Three Lives Lost in a Railway Collision at Wellsville, Ohio.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 17.—An accident to the Pennsylvania limited at Wellsville, Ohio, this morning at 6:15 o'clock resulted in the death of the entire engine crew and fatal injuries to three men who occupied the baggage and express car.

The dead are: Caruthers, engineman, lived at Wellsville; Robert Jackson, engineman, 231 Locust street, Allegheny; Elmer Jackson, his son, fireman, 231 Locust street, Allegheny.

The injured are: Baggagemaster Alex. Frazier, Electrician Robert Ferry, Electrician Robert Fowler.

Frazier lives in Allegheny and the electricians are said to reside in Chicago.

A freight collision at Beaver Falls had blocked the main line of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, necessitating a detour over the Cleveland and Pittsburg at Alliance.

The limited was making this run around and Caruthers, who was a regular engineer on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road, was acting as pilot for Jackson, the limited engineer. Along the river the fog had been the most dense experienced in many years and it was impossible to see signal lights at any distance, while the semaphores could not be distinguished at all.

An engine with several freight cars had been working in the Wellsville yard and crossed the main track, when the limited crashed into it. It is presumed that the signals were all right, but that the crew of the limited could not see them on account of the density of the atmosphere.

Caruthers was killed outright and young Jackson died within a few minutes, the death of his father being reported at 9 o'clock.

None of the passengers on the limited were injured according to reports from headquarters, and the damage to property is slight. The baggage car and engine were demolished. The electricians were in charge of the electric lights on the train.

RIO AGAIN BOMBARDED.

Admiral Mello of the Brazilian Rebels Breaks His Promise.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 17.—Advices received here are to the effect that Admiral Mello, commander of the insurgent Brazilian fleet, again bombarded Rio Janeiro yesterday. The damage done is said to have been great.

Many of the residents who remained in the city in the prior bombardments are now fleeing to interior cities and towns. Peixoto continues his efforts to organize a fleet wherewith to give battle to the enemy.

FIGHTING IN RIO'S STREETS.

Minister Thompson Very Close to Where the Bullets Were Flying.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The World's Rio special, dated the 9th, says:

"The hatred of the fourth and tenth battalions for the national guards culminated today (Monday) in a combat, in which twenty-three were killed and several wounded.

"American Minister Thompson happened to be in the building of the Brazilian foreign ministry, across the street from the barracks, having called to pay his respects to the new foreign minister.

"Although in a critical position, bullets flying everywhere, all official formalities were strictly observed.

"While the cruiser Trajano was seizing flour and coal from the docks on the morning of the 5th she was fired on from the shore and returned the fire. Three shots struck quite near the American consulate, killing one Brazilian. One shell struck the building of the American Bible Society, damaging the library. It is reported that three civilians and eighty-five soldiers were killed during the afternoon and night while the fleet bombarded Nictheroy. It is reported here that Nictheroy is entirely deserted by its inhabitants."

Applying for Their Old Places.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—The Louisville and Nashville shopmen who struck in this city are daily applying for their old positions.

BURNED BY ANARCHISTS.

A Political Meeting in a Roman Theater Ends in a Free Fight.

ROME, Oct. 17.—A political meeting was held at the Circo Reale Theater in this city last night which resulted in a free fight and the destruction of the building. Signor Barzilai, a radical member of the chamber of deputies, was addressing the meeting.

His remarks did not please the anarchists, many of whom were present, and he was frequently interrupted. He attempted to reply to the anarchists and a wordy war resulted. Signor Barzilai and his friends attempted to out-talk their opponents.

Finally a blow was struck and in a moment a free fight was on. Chairs and pieces of wood were used as weapons and several of the combatants were quite severely wounded. Some of the more quietly disposed persons in the crowd made for the doors, and they were followed by the shouting and fighting mob until the street was reached. Here the fighting subsided somewhat, but the noisy squabbling was continued.

Early this morning the theater was discovered to be on fire and it was rapidly consumed, the firemen at no time being able to check the flames. There is no question as to the incendiary origin of the fire and it is generally attributed to the anarchists. The loss entailed amounts to $60,000.

TERROR REIGNED THERE.

Riot at Deforest, Wis., and Aid Asked of Madison.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 17.—At midnight the sheriff received a telegram from Deforest, this county, saying that a serious riot was in progress there, and asking for help. The telegram says the inciters to the riot are Christen Same, Ed Mertad and Marcus Anderson. Citizens say they are totally incapable of preserving peace, and Deputy Sheriffs Prien and Meehan left immediately. The cause of the trouble was not given in the telegram.

WARMER AT BRUNSWICK.

Apprehensive Over the Condition of the Sick.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Oct. 17.—The wind is blowing a northeast gale today, and the weather is half warm, increasing the danger to the sick. Nurses in plenty reported this morning, and were put to work. The change in the weather has alarmingly affected the white patients, and the strictest nursing is required. All physicians, both local and governmental, are apprehensive.

NEWS FROM MELILLA.

Censorship Established Over Dispatches to Prevent False Reports.

MADRID, Oct. 17.—A few days after the attacks by the Riffs upon the Spanish garrison at Melilla a large number of newspaper reporters started for that place. Some of the reports sent to newspapers outside of Spain were colored to suit the political opinions of the papers to which they were sent and tended to make a political question out of what Spain held to be a gross outrage upon her flag that demanded immediate reparation.

In consequence of this fact and for no other reason a censorship has been established at Melilla upon all telegraphic dispatches sent from there. Communication is difficult and slow. Owing to these facts the reporters are leaving Melilla. It is therefore likely that all the telegraphic reports henceforth received from there will bear the stamp of government approval.

THIRTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Victims of the Recent Wreck of the Dean Richmond.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—There are thirteen dead bodies of the Dean Richmond's crew at the morgue here, of which ten have been identified.

Almost all the bodies are badly battered and bruised. Some were found on the beach high and dry, others were found pounding among the rocks. The theory is advanced that all the people on the Richmond died of exhaustion. They all had life preservers on, and in almost every case the lungs are free from water, showing they were not drowned.

The man C. L. Clark, who claims to be the only survivor of the Richmond, has disappeared, and his story, which was printed in the afternoon paper here yesterday, is believed to be a fake.

It is supposed that the Richmond sunk about eight miles off Van Buren Point. Judging from the wreckage only her upper works have drifted ashore with the light merchandise from her decks, and it is believed the hull lies intact at the bottom of the lake.

CHARGED WITH INSANITY.

Son of the Late Senator Fair Arrested During His Honeymoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 17.—Charles L. Fair, the only surviving son of ex-Senator James G. Fair, was last evening arrested at Port Costa, California, while on his way east to spend his honeymoon, he having been married clandestinely a few days ago in Oakland to a San Francisco woman of notoriety. He was arrested on a charge of insanity and brought to this city. His present whereabouts is unknown either to his wife or his attorneys.

REVENGE OF CONVICTS.

They Were Going to Hang One of Their Number Who Betrayed Them.

BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 17.—The sheriff yesterday discovered a plot concocted by the prisoners in the county jail to hang one of their number. About a month ago an attempt was made at jail delivery and everything had been skillfully planned. Among the prisoners were three charged with murder and two with train wrecking. William Houston, charged with larceny and one of the promoters of the escape, weakened and told the sheriff of what was being done.

The other prisoners determined to hang Houston. They had arranged a strong rope of strips of bed clothing and were going to commit the deed last night. Houston had been sentenced to the penitentiary and had been removed from the jail during yesterday, thus preventing the deed.

MAY PLAY HERE.

The West Pointers and the Middies in Their Coming Foot Ball Game.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A West Point, N. Y., special says:

It is settled that West Point will play Annapolis December 2 at either Washington or the Naval Academy. Secretary of War Lamont has given his consent, and the boys are working with renewed energy. King is not so badly hurt as to prevent his playing in that game, and the rest of the team are in good condition, notwithstanding Saturday's defeat.

Operation on Commander-in-Chief Adams.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Capt. J. B. S. Adams, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has for many years been suffering from two bullet wounds that he received during the war of the rebellion. A few days ago he concluded that he would try to end his long misery by having a surgical operation performed. Dr. Leads Tallman has taken him in charge and, it is said, will perform the operation at the Hotel Imperial today.

Sang With Jenny Lind and Patti.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Signor Joseph Antonio Belaguer, one of the oldest and best known basso singers in this country, died on Saturday last at Bayonne, N. J. He began his musical career with Jennie Lind when she sang in concerts, along in the fifties. When Adelina Patti first appeared in this city Signor Belaguer sang the second part in her company.

The London Market.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Eighty-six thousand sovereigns were received at the Bank of England from South America today and 20,000 were sent to Holland. Bar gold was in strong demand in the open market for Germany and Holland. The price has risen to £77 11s. 3d.

Silver was unchanged, as was also rupee paper. The rumors of an issue of India sterling treasury bonds are unconfirmed. The stock markets were stagnant. Americans had a goodish tone, especially Louisville on the abandonment of the Chesapeake purchase. Atchison was bought here and sold by the Dutch.

IN WALL STREET.

The Bears Generally Seem to Have the Best of the Situation.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Today's market opened irregular, but in the main strong on covering by shorts. London's business has fallen off, and has for the moment lost its influence on speculation in the home market. Advantage was taken of the strength at the opening to increase the short interest, and considerable selling for that account was indulged in during the morning.

Washington advices are filled with generalities and well worn platitudes that furnish no clue to the probable time or character of the Senate's action on the silver bill.

Trading in a narrow and professional market, such as this is, with the dominant force shrouded in mystery, is speculative in the highest sense. The market, however, looks oversold, and a rally must follow any attempt at covering. Stocks are daily becoming more and more scarce, and the premiums advance in direct ratio to the decrease in supply.

Northern Pacific preferred loaned at a premium of 1-128; Burlington, 1-64; Erie and Sugar, flat; St. Paul, 1 per cent, and other stocks 2 and 3.

It is evident from these figures that a break in prices must soon come or precipitate a bear panic, within the limits of two or three points.

The market for foreign exchange continues dull, with no special demand for bills. Sterling rates were posted at 483 1-2a485 1-2, a reduction of 1-2 per cent from yesterday. Money is plenty at 2 and 2 1-2 on call and 6 per cent for time loans.

The clearing house statement today reports exchanges, $103,265,029; balances, $6,412,337, and the subtreasury's debit balance, $1,101,410.

The loan committee canceled $780,000 additional certificates, and called $750,000 for tomorrow, reducing outstanding total to $6,225,000. Organized manipulation in Sugar and Distillers keeps those specialties in the front rank of speculation, and at a well sustained advance. Distillers responds easily to the efforts of its friends, and advanced in the first hour to 34, a gain of 1 per cent, reacted to opening figures, and again moved up for a gain of 3-4 of a point.

Outside of the specialties the bears seem to have much the better of the situation.

Burlington declined 1 5-8 per cent to 77 5-8. "Big Four" was weak at a reduction of 2 1-2 per cent to 20 1-2. Hocking Valley lost 1 per cent to 19 1-2. Missouri Pacific declined 1 1-8 to 20 7-8. Reading was weakened by a bear attack and surrendered 1 3-8 per cent to 16. Rock Island was also a bear mark and lost 1 3-4 per cent to 59 3-4.

In the industrial list General Electric reacted on small sales to 43 1-4, a loss of 1 per cent. Chicago Gas lost 1 1-4 per cent to 58 1-4, and Cordage sold down to 24 1-2, a point and a half below the opening.

Business during the afternoon fell off in volume and the market looked heavy, without any news of sufficient importance to give it character or stimulate activity.

A selling movement started in the last hour by brokers for a prominent bear operator resulted in a shading off in prices throughout the list. No reason was assigned for the attack, but the movement was encouraged by the easy yielding of prices. The closing was dull at the decline, with the weight of argument for the present in favor of the shorts.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange, Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	91	91⅛	89⅞	90
American Sugar pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
American Tobacco	78	78⅝	78	78⅝
American Cotton Oil	.....	34¼	34¼	34¼
Atchison	16⅛	17⅛	16⅛	17⅛
Canada Southern	.....	47	47	47
Canada Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches & Ohio	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Ches. & Ohio pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago, B. & Q.	77⅝	79½	77⅝	77⅝
Chic. & Northwestern	101	101	101	101
Chicago Gas	59⅛	5 ⅛	57⅞	58⅜
C., M. & St. Paul	57⅞	58⅜	56⅞	56⅞
C., M. & St. P. pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chic., R. I. & Pacific	81⅛	81⅛	80⅝	80⅝
Del., Lack. & W	152⅝	152⅝	150½	150⅝
Delaware & Hudson	.....	120	119⅛	119⅛
Den. & Rio Grande	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Dis. & Cattle Feeding	33	34	31⅛	31⅛
General Electric	44⅛	44⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Shore	.....	110⅛	11 ⅛	110⅛
Erie	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Louis. & Nashville	44⅛	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Long Island	.....	.....	.....	.....
L., N. A. & Chicago	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manhattan Consolidated	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Pacific	21⅛	22	20⅞	21
National Lead Co	.....	26⅛	25⅛	25⅛
N. Jersey Cordage Co	.....	20⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Nat. Cordage pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central	.....	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
N. Y. & N. England	27⅛	28	27⅛	27⅛
N. Y., C. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific pfd	.....	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
North American	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ont. & Western	.....	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Pacific Mail	15	15⅛	14	15⅛
Phila. & Reading	17⅛	17⅛	16	16⅛
Pullman Palace Car	166	166	164	166
Richmond Terminal	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Southern Pacific	.....	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Texas Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tenn. Coal & Iron	.....	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Union Pacific	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash pfd	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Wheeling & L. E.	14	14	14	14
Wheeling & L. E. pfd	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Western Union Tel	81⅛	81⅛	80⅞	80⅞
Wisconsin Central	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver	.....	.....	.....	.....

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—American Security and Trust 5s, $1,200 at 100; $500 at 100; $100 at 100.

Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 1907, 110½ bid, 111½ asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907, 110½ bid, 111½ asked.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 104 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 108 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 109 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 112 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 102 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 1st, 135 bid, 145 asked. Washington and Georgetown R. R. conv. 6s, 2d, 135 bid, 142 asked. Mount Hill Land Association 5s, 100 bid. Washington Market Company 1st 6s, 100 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 100 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, A. and O., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, 1905, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, 1906, A. and O., 100 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s, 96 bid. Washington Light Infantry 2d 6s, 90 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series A., 114 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 115 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 120 bid, 140 asked. Eckington R. R. 6s, 100 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 101 asked. Capitol and North O Street R. R. 5s, 101 asked. Metropolitan R. R. conv. 6s, 101 bid, 103½ asked. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 105 bid, 110 asked.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 300 bid, 400 asked. Bank of the Republic, 290 asked. Metropolitan, 260 bid, 300 asked. Central, 300 asked. Second, 150 asked. Farmers and Mechanics', 200 asked. Columbia, 150 asked. Capital, 108 bid, 130 asked. West End, 100 bid, 110 asked. Traders', 110 asked. Lincoln, 103 asked. Ohio, 100 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Washington and Georgetown, 350 asked. Metropolitan, 100 asked. Columbia, 65 asked. Capitol and North O Street, 35 asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, 35 asked. Georgetown and Tenallytown, 35 asked. Rock Creek, 100 bid.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 38½ bid, 45 asked. Franklin, 45 bid, 55 asked. Metropolitan, 85 asked. National Union, 20 asked. Arlington, 135 bid, 185 asked. Corcoran, 70 bid. Columbia, 12½ bid, 16 asked. Riggs, 6⅝ bid, 7½ asked. People's, 5 bid. Lincoln, 7 bid, 8½ asked. Commercial, 5½ bid, 6 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 125 asked. Columbia Title, 6½ bid, 7½ asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, *47½ bid, 48 asked. Georgetown Gas, 45 bid. U. S. Electric Light, 105 bid, 108 asked.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 45 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, *40 bid, 46 asked. American Graphophone, 1½ bid, 2½ asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market, 16 asked. Great Falls Ice, 105 bid, 125 asked. Bull Run Panorama, 39 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, .89 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Company, 110 bid, 125 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 105 bid, 120 asked. American Security and Trust, *115 bid, 120 asked.

*Ex dividend.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17, 1893.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Oct.	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Dec.	63⅝	64	62⅞	63⅝
May	71⅝	73⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Corn—Oct.	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
Dec.	37⅞	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
May	41⅛	41⅛	41	41⅛
Oats—Oct.	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Dec.	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
May	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Pork—Oct.	16.35	16.35	16.30	16.35
Lard—Oct.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 30,519 barrels; shipments, 1,000 barrels; sales, 200 barrels. Wheat firm—No. 2 red, spot, 66½a66⅝; October, 66½a66½; December, 67⅛a67⅛; May, 74⅛a74⅜; steamer No. 2 red, 63½a66½—receipts, 16,730 bushels; shipments, 15,758 bushels; stock, 941,812 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels; milling wheat by sample, 66½a67. Corn steady—mixed, spot, 45⅝a45⅞; October, 45⅝a46; November, 46 asked; year, 44½ asked—receipts, 88,125 bushels; stock, 230,054 bushels; sales, 37,000 bushels; 33a34; yellow corn by sample, 47. Oats inactive and easy—No. 2 white western, 35a36; No. 2 mixed western, 33a34—receipts, 9,239 bushels; stock, 171,738 bushels. Rye quiet—No. 2, 53—receipts, 490 bushels; stock, 16,283 bushels. Hay steady, with active demand—good to choice timothy, $15a$16. Grain freights firm, unchanged. Cotton nominal—middling, 8⅝. Butter very quiet—creamery, fancy, 28; fair to choice, 25a27; dairy, imitation, 23. Eggs steady—19; nearby, 20. Coffee steady—Rio cargoes, fair, 19¾; No. 7, 18⅝. Sugar strong—granulated, 5⅝. Other articles unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Virginia consols, threes, 64½; Baltimore and Ohio stock, 66a70; Northern Central stock, 68; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 104½; first incomes, 75; Consolidated Gas bonds, 109a110; do. stock, 58⅝a59⅛.

A MATTER OF LOYALTY.

The Question Not to Enter Into the Case of Bounty Land.

Bill Passed by the House Which Provoked Quite a Little Discussion Before Modification.

Mr. Kem (Neb.), rising to a question of privilege, denied the truth of a statement published in the Omaha Bee reflecting upon Messrs. Bryan, McKeighan and himself for not attending to their duty to their state, and stating that it was left to a republican (Meiklejohn) to attend to the interests of Nebraska. In the course of his denial he said that the action of Mr. Meiklejohn in the premises was not that of a high-principled gentleman.

In the consideration morning hour Mr. Culberson, (Tex.), from the committee on judiciary, called up the bill amending the revised statutes so as to dispense with proof of loyalty during the late war of the rebellion as a prerequisite to being restored or admitted to the pension roll of any person who otherwise would be entitled thereto under existing laws, and also providing that proof of loyalty shall not be necessary in any application for bounty land where the proof otherwise shows that the applicant is entitled thereto.

Mr. Burrows' Protest.

Mr. Burrows (Mich.) entered his protest against the measure. He knew that his protest would do no good, as he was in a minority. But this was a most inopportune time to restore to the pension rolls men who were disloyal to the government with one hand, when, with the other hand, the present administration was striking from the rolls thousands of men who had defended the government in its hour of need.

Mr. Oates (Ala.) said that the number of men who would be restored to the rolls under this bill would be insignificant. He stood here battered after having served in twenty-seven battles for the confederacy, but today he loved the Union, and should the United States get into war now he ventured to say that he would shed as much blood for his country as would the gentleman from Michigan. (Democratic applause.)

Mr. Oates, who was in charge of the bill, modified it so that it should not apply to pension claimants, but only to bounty land claimants.

The bill was then passed.

To Control National Banks.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Cox bill for the better control of national banks.

Mr. Lockwood (N. Y.) opposed the bill. It was powerless for good and its passage at this time would work an absolute injury to the national banks and to the people of the country. He eulogized the conduct of presidents of national banks during the past four months. They had saved the country from a great financial panic. They ought not to be treated with adverse legislation; they ought not to be treated as thieves and scoundrels.

The House agreed that the previous question should be considered as ordered at 3 o'clock on the bill and pending amendments and then the floor was parceled out in very small parcels to various members.

PALO ALTO HORSES.

Sale of the Late Senator Stanford's Washington Stock.

The blooded horses belonging to the late Senator Stanford were sold at public auction this morning at 11 o'clock at the Stanford private stables on L street between 13th and 19th streets. The block was crowded with carriages, and the sale was attended by more than 500 people, probably the largest attendance at any sale of the sort ever held in this city. Among those present were many people from this city prominent in social and official life, as well as a number from Baltimore and Philadelphia. For once an auction sale seemed to partake more of the character of a social function.

Seven horses were sold, five of which Senator Stanford had brought from Palo Alto. Considering the fact that a number of the horses were by no means young the prices were very good. Mrs. J. B. Henderson bought two, Jim Benton, a big bay gelding, a fast roadster, for $230, and Will Crocker, another bay gelding, suitable for brougham, for $200. M. A. Dugan secured Frank, a good all-round horse, at $105.