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SOME STRIKING GAINS

Many Stocks Advance Well Above Yesterday's Closing.

FREQUENT ALTERNATIONS

Technical Conditions Only Ruled Course of Prices.

LOCAL TRACTIONS NEGLECTED

Extensive Gains in Rock Island, C. P., Erie and C. & O. Shares. Americans Strong in London.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The general appearance of the dealings upon the stock exchange was not dissimilar to that presented yesterday. A number of stocks, the majority in fact, advanced well above yesterday's closing figures and many issues at one time or another during the business session showed really striking gains. Notwithstanding these circumstances, however, the undertone of the dealings did not seem to be actually strong and there were frequent alternations in the tendencies of the market at large.

Specific explanations of the course of prices were entirely wanting unless recourse should be had to purely technical trading conditions.

As was the case yesterday, the United States steel shares displayed a particularly irregular tone, giving out that a week hence dividends on both issues will be declared and the quarterly statement of earnings made public. Otherwise the industrial and miscellaneous shares exhibited the same general tendencies noted in the railway list.

Industrials Advance.

Extensive advances were scored by General Electric, American Cotton Oil and American Car and Foundry.

The local traction shares were again neglected, but a smart rise took place in Twin City Rapid Transit.

In the railway share list extensive upward movements were noted in the Rock Island stocks, Canadian Pacific, Erie and Chesapeake and Ohio. Union Pacific and Reading were dealt in upon a fairly large scale and covered a rather wide range of fluctuations. It was represented that Union Pacific Company had disposed of its holdings of Atchison preferred, but definite confirmation of this rumor could not be obtained.

Profit-Taking Sales.

As noted transaction in particular stocks and the market at large were unaccompanied by specific news or definite gossip of interest.

The market has enjoyed five consecutive days during which the average of prices was left off above the mean figures of the preceding business session and that is a circumstance which of itself might be designated as sufficient to induce profit taking sales by the majority of professional traders.

Apparently, the proceedings in Congress upon the tariff and the other matters which have been hitched up to that legislation played very little part in the day's reckoning with regard to the course of prices.

Money market and foreign exchange circumstances showed no material alterations and comparative quiet prevailed in the commodity market.

American shares were again exceptionally strong in the London stock market, but operations here for foreign account, while conducted upon a fairly active scale, showed small net results.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 6a13 points and increased its gain to a matter of some 17 to 18 points as a result of better cables than expected, a bullish special report from the National Ginners' Association and the failure of the weather map to show expected rains in the southwest. Trading was active, and while margin calls following yesterday's late break brought in selling orders, there was good buying, which during the middle of the morning had the added encouragement of the western belt forecast calling for generally fair weather in Texas.

Futures opened firm. July, 11.90; August, 11.80; September, 11.88; October, 11.85; December, 11.84; January, 11.84; March, 11.89; May, 11.88.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The market continued steady during the late forenoon on Wall street buying and covering, while it looked as though some of the interests which rumor connected with the bear clique formed last week were covering their sales at the rally from the lowest. Prices at midday were about 18 to 20 points net higher. The detailed weather report from Texas showed no precipitation of consequence, and indicated continued high temperatures at some points.

Spot—Quiet; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf, 12.75.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 3,000 bales, against 4,894 last week and 5,727 last year. For the week, 25,000 bales, against 30,280 last week and 25,665 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,342 bales, against 1,789 last year, and at Houston, 467 bales, against 214 last year.

Liverpool Cotton Prices.

LIVERPOOL, July 20.—Closing: Cotton—Spot, moderate business done; prices 13 points lower; American middling fair, 7.01; good middling, 6.65; middling, 6.47; low middling, 6.29; good ordinary, 6.03; ordinary, 5.68.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 8,400 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. July, 6.39; July and August, 6.39; August and September, 6.33; September and October, 6.31½; October and November, 6.29½; November and December, 6.29; December and January, 6.29; January and February, 6.29; February and March, 6.29½; March and April, 6.29½; April and May, 6.29½; May and June, 6.30; June and July, 6.30; July and August, 6.29.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Wheat for July delivery again dropped at the opening of trading today, initial quotations being ¾ below the final figures of the previous session at 1.18. The fresh decline was due to a continuance of ideal conditions for harvesting.

The distant deliveries were affected at the start by a slump in the current month, but soon rallied, prices advancing about ½ from the opening figures. The July delivery, however, after advancing to 1.18½ dropped back again to about the opening level.

Buying of the September delivery by a leading commission house caused considerable firmness in the corn market. Prices at the opening were a shade lower to ⅛ higher, July being at 70¼. Later July advanced to 70¾.

Oats rallied from an opening decline of ⅛ to ½. July opened ¼ to ½ lower at 45¼ to 45½.

Provisions were dull and steady. Prices at the start were unchanged to 2½ lower compared with the previous close.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs building, members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade.

RAILROADS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A., T. & S. F., com.	116⅝	117	116¼	116⅞
A., T. & S. F., pfd.	105	105	105	105
Atlantic Coast Line.	....	....	....	....
B. & O., com.	120	120	119⅝	119⅞
B. & O., pfd.	....	....	....	....
Brook. Rap. Tran.	78	78⅝	78	78½
Canadian Pacific	186⅝	187¼	186½	187
C.,C.,C. & St. L.,com.	75	75	75	75
Chesapeake & Ohio.	79	79⅞	79	79⅞
Chi. G. W., com.	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛
C., M. & St. P., com.	156½	156½	155⅞	156
C., M. & St. P., pfd.	169¾	169¾	169¾	169¾
Chi. & N.W., com.	183¼	184⅛	183¼	184⅛
Col. & So., com.	....	....	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	....
Del., Lac. & West.	....	....	....	....
Den. & Rio G., com.	....	....	....	....
Den. & Rio G., pfd.	....	....	....	....
Erie, com.	36⅞	38	36⅛	37⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	54½	54¾	54⅝	54¾
Erie, 2d pfd.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern, pfd.	150⅝	151½	150½	151¼
Hocking Val., com.	....	....	....	....
Hocking Val., pfd.	....	....	....	....
Illinois Central	155	155⅝	154½	155⅝
Inter. Met., com.	15⅝	15¾	15⅝	15¾
Inter. Met., pfd.	47⅝	48½	47½	48
K. C. So., com.	46	46	46	46
K. C. So., pfd.	....	....	....	....
*Louisville & Nash.	142¼	142¼	142¼	142¼
Mex. Central, ctfs.	25	25¼	25	25
M., K. & T., com.	42¼	42¼	42	42¼
M., K. & T., pfd.	....	....	....	....
M.,S.P.&S.S.M.,com.	143¼	143¼	142¾	143
M.,S.P.&S.S.M., pfd.	....	....	....	....
Missouri Pacific	73	73	72⅞	72⅞
N. Y. C. & H. R.	133½	134⅜	132¾	134¼
N.Y., C. & S.L.,com.	....	....	....	....
N. Y., C. & S. L.,2d.	....	....	....	....
N. Y., Ont. & W.	53½	54	53¼	54
Norfolk & Western.	93⅛	93⅞	93	93¾
Northern Pac.	153⅝	154	153⅝	153½
Pennsylvania	138⅝	138⅞	138	138¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	....
Reading, com.	156¼	156½	155¼	156
Rock Island, com.	35½	36⅞	35½	36⅞
Rock Island, pfd.	74	75¼	74	75¼
S. L. & S.F.,2d pfd.	55¼	55½	55⅛	55½
St. L. & S.W., pfd.	65⅝	65⅝	65½	65⅝
So. Pacific, com.	134¼	134¾	133⅝	134½
So. Pacific, pfd.	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry., com.	31⅞	31½	31¼	31½
Southern Ry., pfd.	70	70	70	70
Texas & Pacific	35	35	34¾	34¾
Third Ave.	19¼	19¾	19½	19½
T., S. L. & W., com.	49¾	49⅞	49¾	49¾
T., S. L. & W., pfd.	69½	69⅝	69½	69⅝
Union Pac., com.	197½	198¾	197½	198¾
Union Pac., pfd.	106	106½	105	106½
Wabash, com.	21⅛	21½	21⅛	21⅜
Wabash, pfd.	56⅞	57¼	56⅝	56⅞
Wis. Cen., com.	....	....	....	....
Wis. Cen., pfd.	....	....	....	....
West. Maryland	7	7⅛	6½	7⅛
Havana Electric	....	....	....	....
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amal. Copper	82⅝	82½	81¾	82½
Am. Beet Su., com.	43¼	44⅝	43¼	44⅝
Am. Can, com.	....	....	....	....
Am. Can, pfd.	81¾	82½	81¾	82½
Am. C. & F., com.	63	63⅞	62	63
Am. C. & F., pfd.	....	....	....	....
Am. Cot. Oil, com.	74½	76½	74½	75¼
Am. Cot. Oil, pfd.	....	....	....	....
Am. Ice Securities	38½	40	38½	40
Am. Loco., com.	61½	63¼	61¼	63¼
Am. Loco., pfd.	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞	120⅞
Am. Sm. & R., com.	94	94½	93⅝	94⅛
Am. Sm. & R., pfd.	112	112	112	112
Am. Su. & R., com.	127⅝	127½	127⅝	127½
Am. Su. & R., pfd.	....	....	....	....
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝
Am. Tobacco, pfd.	....	....	....	....
Am. Woolen, com.	35	35⅞	35	35⅝
Am. Woolen, pfd.	104	104¼	104	104
Anaconda Copper	47⅝	47⅝	45⅝	47⅛
Cen. Leather, com.	32¾	32¾	32¼	32½
Cen. Leather, pfd.	105½	105½	105½	105½
Col. F. & I., com.	44¾	44⅞	44¼	44⅞
Col. & H. C. & I.	64⅞	65	64½	64½
Con. Gas, N. Y.	140⅝	140⅝	139½	140
Corn P. Ref., com.	23½	23½	23⅜	23⅜
Corn P. Ref., pfd.	....	....	....	....
Distillers' Securities.	37⅞	38	37⅞	38
Gen. Electric	167	168⅝	167	168
Great Nor. Ore	76	76¼	76	76¼
International Paper.	16¼	16⅜	16	16½
Int. Steam Pump	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Mackay Co., com.	80	80	80	80
Mackay Co., pfd.	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Nat. Biscuit, com.	....	....	....	....
Nat. Biscuit, pfd.	126	126	126	126
National Lead, com.	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	....	....
Pac. Mail Steam	....	....	....	....
People's G. of Chi.	116¼	116½	116⅛	116¼
Pressed S. C., com.	44¼	45⅜	44¼	45⅜
Pullman Company	....	....	....	....
Ry. S. S., com.	46¾	46¾	46½	46¾
Ry. S. S. pfd.	....	....	....	....
Rep. I. & S., com.	33	33½	33	33½
Rep. I. & S., pfd.	107	107⅜	107	107¼
S.-S. S. & I., com.	84¼	84¼	84	84
Tenn. Copper	37	37	36¾	37
U. S. C. I. P., com.	....	....	....	....
U. S. R. & I., com.	83	83	82¾	82¾
U. S. Rubber, com.	39	39	38½	38½
U. S. Rubber, pfd.	116¾	117	116¾	117
U. S. Steel, com.	71⅞	72	71⅛	71⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	127½	127¾	126⅞	127⅝
Utah Copper	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛
Va.-Car. Ch., com.	52	52½	52	52⅝
Va. I., C. & C.	....	....	....	....
Western Union Tel.	72¾	73	72¾	73
West. Elec. Man.	85¼	86¼	85	85½
CALL MONEY.				
Call money	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
BONDS.				
Am. Tobacco 4s	80½	80½	80½	80½
Am. Tobacco 6s	....	....	....	....
Atch. Convert. 4s	....	....	....	....
B. & O. Gen. 4s	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
B. R. T. Con. 4s	....	....	....	....
C., B. & Q. Joint 4s	....	....	....	....
C., R. I. & P. 4s	81	81¼	81	81¼
C., R. I. & P. 5s	93⅞	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝
Inter. Metro. 4½s	80¼	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
Nor. Pac. P. L. 4s	....	....	....	....
Pa. Conv. 3½s, 1912	....	....	....	....
Pa. Conv. 3½s, 1915	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry. 5s	....	....	....	....
Union Pac. Con. 4s	112¾	113	112½	112⅞
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	106	106	105⅞	106
West Shore 4s	....	....	....	....

*Ex.-div., 3 per cent.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Butter—Strong; unchanged; receipts, 26,865.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 11,667; new, state, full cream, specials, 14¼a14¾; do. small colored or white or large colored, 14; do. common to good, 10¾a13¾; skims, full to special, 2¾a1¼.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 22,113; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 28a32.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange; Thomas L. Hume, manager, 1301 F st. n.w.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bay State Gas	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Boston Con. Cop.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Butte Coalition	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Davis Daly	5½	5½	5½	5½
Goldfield Con.	6¼	6¼	6 1-16	6⅛
Goldfield Daisy	21	22	21	22
Greene Cananea	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Nevada Con.	23½	23½	23½	23½
Nipissing Mining	11⅝	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
United Copper	10¼	10¼	10	10¼
Yukon	5 3-16	5 3-16	5	5
Giroux	10	10	9½	9½
La Rose	8½	8½	8 7-16	8 7-16

BALTIMORE GRAIN.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 20.—WHEAT—Strong; spot contract, 1.22; July, 1.22; August, 1.18; September, 1.17; steamer No. 2 red, 1.18; receipts, 35,681 bushels; southern by sample, 1.10a1.18; southern on grade, 1.16a1.20.

CORN—Quiet; spot contract, 78½; receipts, 7,510 bushels.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 white, 56½a57; No. 3 white, 54a55; No. 2 mixed, 53½a54; receipts, 4,028 bushels.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western export, 90 asked; No. 2 western domestic, 90 asked; receipts, 2,198 bushels.

HAY—Firm, unchanged.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

Government Securities.

	Bid.	Asked.
2 per cents, registered, 1930	100¼	101¼
2 per cents, coupons, 1930	101	102
3 per cents, registered, 1908-18	101¼	102
3 per cents, coupons, 1908-18	101¼	102
4 per cents, registered, 1925	117½	118½
4 per cents, coupons, 1925	118½	....
2 per cents, reg., Pan. Can., 1936	100½	101½
District of Columbia 3.65s, 1924	105	....

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, July 20.—Closing: Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter nominal; futures quiet; July, 9s6¾d; September, 8s 9¼d; December, 8s4¾d. Corn—Spot steady. New American mixed (via Galveston), 6s 2½d; futures dull: September, 5s 6¼d; October, 5s 6½d.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

The Washington Stock Exchange today saw one of the most active days of the present summer season. Trading was brisk throughout the bond and stock lists, and the general tone of the market was strong. Gains were registered on almost all issues, some of the shares showing only small fractions, while others advanced from 1 to 2 points. Altogether nearly 4,000 shares of stock and many thousands of dollars' worth of bonds changed hands within the brief hour's session of the exchange.

Washington Railway and Electric, common, shared honors with Washington Gas among the features of the day. Gas stock was particularly strong, and its sudden turn caught many followers of the market unawares. For several days past, following its spectacular jump into the limelight, extending over a period of about three weeks, Washington Gas had slowly declined, and a majority of the predictions were that the "bull" movement was at an end. The extent of the decline was emphasized today when a large block of stock sold for 75, or 3 points below the recent high record; but steady bidding brought out nearly 2,000 shares, and the price ascended by fractions until it was again in the vicinity of the former high mark. The last sales of the day were at 77⅞.

Railway, common, again demonstrated the faith of the investing public in its prospects as a dividend payer, the sale price of the stock gaining another point over yesterday's closing bid. The first sale today was at 45¼ and the last at 46¼, while a bid of 46½ for 500 shares failed to get a response. About 1,000 shares changed owners during the session.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Washington Gas 4s, $6,000 at 102¼, $100 at 104.

Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s, $1,000 at 88½.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, $1,000 at 105½, $1,000 at 105½, $1,000 at 105, $1,000 at 105, $1,000 at 105.

Capital Traction, 15 at 137, 10 at 137, 5 at 137.

Washington Rwy. and Elec. com., 40 at 45¼, 50 at 45½, 50 at 45⅝, 12 at 45¾, 50 at 45¾, 50 at 45¾, 50 at 45¾, 10 at 45¾, 50 at 45¾, 100 at 45¾, 100 at 45¾, 100 at 45¾, 100 at 45¾, 100 at 45¾, 87 at 45¾, 20 at 45¾, 50 at 45⅞.

Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd., 50 at 92½, 50 at 92½, 50 at 92½, 30 at 92½, 20 at 92⅝, 50 at 92⅝, 6 at 92½.

Washington Gas, 500 at 75, 50 at 75¼, 250 at 75¼, 25 at 75¼, 25 at 75½, 25 at 75½, 5 at 75½, 5 at 75½, 25 at 75¾, 25 at 75¾, 25 at 75⅞, 16 at 76, 25 at 76¼, 15 at 76½, 25 at 76¾, 100 at 77, 25 at 77, 25 at 77⅛, 80 at 77, 500 at 77⅜.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 13 at 210, 6 at 210, 5 at 210, 6 at 210, 10 at 210, 10 at 209¾, 10 at 209¾, 10 at 209¾, 10 at 209¾, 10 at 209¾, 10 at 209¾.

Lanston Monotype, 10 at 15¼.

Greene Cananea, 100 at 9¾.

Union Trust, 2 at 135, 2 at 135.

After call—Greene Cananea, 100 at 9¾, 100 at 9¾.

Washington Rwy. and Elec. com., 100 at 46, 100 at 46, 100 at 46¼.

GAS BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
Georgetown Gas 5s	107	....
Washington Gas 4s	102	103
Washington Gas cert. 6s	110	115
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	112½	117
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	102	....
City and Suburban 5s	101	....
Columbia 5s	101½	....
Columbia 6s	107½	109
Metropolitan 5s	108	112
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s	88⅝	88⅝
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s	97	....
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	109¼	105⅞
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric Light 5s	108⅝	....
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 5s	102	....
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s	105	....
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	75	80
Washington Market 5s, 1927	102	109
Washington Market 5s, 1947	102½	110
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	136½	137½
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com.	45¾	46
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd.	92¼	93
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon	....	55
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat	265	270
Washington Gas	77¼	77½
Georgetown Gas	50	62½
Bell Telephone of Pa.	....	123½
G. F. and Old Dominion	20	....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	209¾	210
Lanston Monotype	15¼	15½
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	9⅝	10
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	180	192½
Capital	203	....
City	152	160
Columbia	275	....
Commercial	174⅝	177¼
Farmers and Mechanics'	300	....
Lincoln	130	....
Metropolitan	210	220
Riggs	560	....
Second	154½	....
Washington	312	333
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	271	280
National Savings and Trust	210	214
Union Trust	132½	135
Washington Loan and Trust	207½	210
United States Trust	108	110½
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	280	....
Merchants and Mechanics' Savings	149	160
Union Savings	235	265
Dime Savings	10¼	....
East Washington Savings	13	....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	23	26
Commercial	5⅛	....
Corcoran	70	....
Firemen's	14¼	21
Franklin	....	60
German-American	257	....
National Union	6	....
Potomac	33	35
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4	....
Real Estate	90	....
Washington	3	....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	12	15
Merchants' Transfer and Storage	110	....
Security Storage	200	250
Washington Market	15	18

FOREIGN BANKS.

LONDON, July 20.—Bullion amounting to £5,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balance today.

PARIS, July 20.—Closing: Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 67½ centimes for the account.

Exchange on London, 25 francs 19 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, July 20.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 44 pfennigs for checks.

Money, 2½ per cent.

Private discount rates, 2⅛ per cent.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, July 20.—Summer dullness, somewhat delayed, now prevails in the wool market. A quiet trade in territory grades is reported, especially in Montana and Wyoming stock, with prices at 26 to 27 cents. Ohio fleeces are comparatively at a standstill, with quotations as follows: Washed delaine, 39 to 40 cents; unwashed delaine, 33½ cents; half and three-eighths blood, 36; quarter blood, 34 to 35 cents.

New twelve months' Texas stock is arriving and the asking price is 28 to 30 cents or 72 to 73 cents scoured basis. There is only a moderate call for these grades.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust Funds.—Gold coin, $850,555,869; silver dollars, $458,144,000; silver dollars of 1890, $4,189,000; silver certificates outstanding, $488,144,000.

General Fund.—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $3,927,363; current liabilities, $92,740,311; working balance in Treasury offices, $33,763,249; in banks to credit of the Treasurer of the United States, $45,600,711; subsidiary silver coin, $26,529,711; minor coin, $2,407,301; total balance in general fund, $111,673,795.

New York Grain Prices.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Flour—Receipts, 20,575 barrels; sales, 2,400 barrels. Quiet and about steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 47,300 bushels. With a moderate trade the wheat market was quiet and steady this morning on further bull support and light offerings. September, 1.17½a1.17¾; December, 1.14⅝a1.14¾. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 90½ nominal f.o.b. New York.

Corn—Receipts, 110,675 bushels

Base Ball, Racing and Other Sports

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only game lost being to the Y. M. C. A., which was later on defeated. The line-up is as follows: Flynn (manager), pitcher; Dohlman, catcher; McIntire, catcher; Potzler (captain), first base; Schwartz, second base; Bean, third base; Criste, shortstop; Gaines, right field; Bingly, center field; Thompson, center field; Grace, pitcher-left field.

All challenges should be sent to E. L. Jackson, secretary of Southeast Club, 223 6th street southeast, with dates for games, as soon as possible.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Roanoke	42	31	.575	Richmond	35	36	.493
Norfolk	38	31	.551	Lynchburg	32	38	.457
Danville	38	34	.528	Portsmouth	28	43	.394

Vernuelle in Fine Shape.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 20.—Vernuelle pitched a wonderful game for Lynchburg yesterday, being especially strong in the pinches, and Richmond dropped the first of the series, 4 to 2. Johns, a new southpaw, was on the slab for the Colts and he showed up well, but his support was miserable. Score:

Lynchburg	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	—4
Richmond	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit—Kanzler. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Titman. Bases stolen—By F. Bigbie, Pratt, Zeigler, Kanzler, Seiber. Bases on balls—Off Johns (Smith, Zeigler, Lawrence); off Vernuelle (Wallace, Kanzler, Sandherr). Hit by pitcher—Lynchburg, 3; Richmond, 2. Struck out—By Vernuelle, 5; by Johns, 2. Left on bases—Lynchburg, 9; Richmond, 9. Umpire—Mr. Pender. Time of game—1 hour and 47 minutes.

Leaders Down Tailenders.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., July 20.—Roanoke, the league leaders, won from Portsmouth, the tailenders, 3 to 2. Three hits and an error gave Roanoke two runs in the first inning. Portsmouth tied the score in the fifth by hitting Reynolds for three singles and a double. A two-bagger, a sacrifice and a single gave the Tigers the winning run in the seventh. Score:

Roanoke	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Portsmouth, 2; Roanoke, 1. Two-base hits—Ryan, Holland, Morehead. Sacrifice hit—Ryan. Stolen bases—McFarland, Morehead. Bases on balls—Off Reynolds, 2. Struck out—By Foxen, 3; by Reynolds, 1; by Doane, 6. Left on bases—Portsmouth, 6; Roanoke, 3. Double play—Newton to Doyle to Pressley. Umpires—Messrs. West and Hamilton. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

Tars Win Loose Game.

DANVILLE, Va., July 20.—In a game featured by ragged playing on the part of both teams, and especially by the Red Sox, Norfolk took the opening of the series yesterday. Pitcher Fox was in magnificent form, and, despite the sorry work behind him, twirled a steady game. Walker, for the locals, did not deserve good support. He allowed twelve hits and walked five men. The score:

Norfolk	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	—7
Danville	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Stafford, Busch. Sacrifice hits—Laughlin, Bonner. Stolen bases—Bonner (2), Seitz, Mullaney, Jackson, Laughlin, Walker. Double plays—Busch to Clarke; Walker to Fisher to Magee to Stafford. Bases on balls—Off Walker, 5. Struck out—By Fox, 3; by Walker, 1. Passed ball—Westlake. Left on bases—Norfolk, 5; Danville, 3. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF BANKERS' LEAGUE

The championship of the Bank Clerks' Base Ball League will be decided tomorrow afternoon at American League Park, when the teams of the American Security and Trust Company and the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank will lock horns for the title.

The contest is scheduled to take place at 4:30 o'clock. It was to have been played Tuesday last, but was postponed because of the inclement weather. Both teams have been practicing earnestly for the final struggle and it is expected that some classy playing will be shown.

The American Security team is now leading the league, with six victories and no defeats, the Riggs National Bank being second, with six games won and one lost, while the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank is credited with five victories and one defeat. Therefore the leading team will secure the pennant if it is able to win the deciding game tomorrow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

List of Players Signed and Released by Various Clubs.

NEW YORK, July 20.—President Pulliam of the National League announces the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Boston, John F. Coffey; with New York, Harry Curtis; with Philadelphia, Joseph Ward and Leon A. Martel.

Releases—By Boston (unconditionally), Frank Bowerman; by Boston to Philadelphia (National League), J. W. Bates and Charles W. Starr; by Boston to Lynn (New England League), W. A. Autry; by Boston to Hartford (Connecticut League), Thomas F. McCarthy; by Cincinnati to Montreal (Eastern League), Frank J. Egan; by Philadelphia to Boston (National League), Charles E. Brown, Lewis Richie and David Shean; by Pittsburg to Scranton (New York State League), Blaine Durbin.

O. J. Hofman has been recalled by Chicago from Quincy, under optional agreement.

GLIDING BELLE WINS.

Six-to-One Shot Easily Captures the Empire City Feature.

EMPIRE CITY, N. Y., July 20.—The races here yesterday were run over a track still in bad shape from the heavy rain of Sunday. Gliding Belle, backed down from 10 to 1 to 6 to 1, easily won the fourth event, one mile, the feature of the card, showing marked improvement over her previous race. She lay in second place to the stretch, where she came to the outside and, taking the lead, won by a length and a half. Summary:

First race; four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs; $500 added—Halket, 115 (Dugan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Bobbie Kean, 115 (McCabe), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Queen Marguerite, 105 (Glass), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1.14 4-5.

Second race; maidens; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and a sixth miles; $400 added—Campoon, 102 (Page), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Nethermost, 92 (Glass), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Krikina, 95 (McCabey), 16 to 5, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.49 3-5.

Third race; fillies and geldings; two-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs; $400 added—Evening Song, 94 (Glass), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Cellaret, 104 (Taplin), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, second; Glennadane, 108 (Tansey), 16 to 5, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1.09.

Fourth race; three-year-olds and upward; one mile; $600 added—Gliding Belle, 90 (Martin), 6 to 1, even, out, won; Casque, 104 (Dugan), 10 to 1, 2 to 1, out, second; Prince Ahmed, 117 (Taplin), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, out, third. Time, 1.41.

Fifth race; handicap; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs; $600 added—The Fad, 107 (Austin), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Fauntleroy, 105 (Scoville), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Donau, 111 (Powers), 7 to 2, even, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1.08 2-5.

Sixth race; three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-sixteenth miles; $300 added—Bonnie Kelso, 101 (Upton), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; St. Joseph, 113 (Bergen), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Summer Night, 94 (McCabey), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.49.

Langford Will Fight Ketchell.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Willus Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchell, received a wire last night from New York to the effect that Sam Langford had decided to accept the terms of the Nevada promoters for a match between the middleweight champions at Ely on Labor day. Langford had until last night refused to acc