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STOCK VALUES GAIN

Quiet Buying Demand Takes Care of All Selling Orders.

RAILROADS SHOW STRONG

Lead in Advance, in Which List Generally Shares.

CHECKED BY PROFIT TAKING

Realizing Sales Wipe Out Only a Part of the Gains—Market Tone is Better.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Opening prices of stocks today showed vigorous advances in continuation of the movement in progress when the market closed yesterday. Illinois Central rose 2¾. Reading 1⅝. Union Pacific 1⅝. Rock Island preferred and Southern Railway 1¼ and the majority of the more active stocks of the list a large fraction to a point.

There was a keen demand for Atchison, Reading and Union Pacific, in which the recent decline has been very severe. The buying of Atchison was connected with the dividend meeting of the directors to be held today.

Railroads Make Gains.

The market in general gave a better exhibition of strength than for some time past.

Union Pacific moved up 2⅝; Atchison, 2½; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, 2¼; St. Paul, Rock Island and Reading, 2; Canadian Pacific, 1⅝, and Great Northern pfd., Louisville and Nashville, St. Louis and San Francisco 2d pfd., Wabash pfd., American Smelting, Colorado Fuel and Iron and General Electric, 1½. Prices were a fraction off from the top at 11 o'clock.

Quiet demand continued to absorb offering of stocks on all concessions, starting prices upward again. Maintenance of the St. Paul dividend colored expectation of action on the dividend.

Watching Crop Report.

A government crop report in the afternoon was expected to make a good showing for winter wheat and corn. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific gained 3; Reading, 2¾; Southern Pacific and Consolidated Gas, 2, and Chesapeake and Ohio, Northern Pacific and Northwestern, 1½. Westinghouse Electric declined 1. Bonds were irregular.

The material advances made by the leading stocks during the morning encouraged realizing after midday, and Reading, Union Pacific, Atchison and St. Paul receded a point. Trading then became very quiet and the market gradually steadied.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points in response to indifferent cables, but private reports of showers in Texas did not seem to be bringing out any cotton of consequence, and shortly after the opening prices firmed up to a net advance of 7a9 points on the old and of 3a4 points on new crop months, as a result of covering and bull support. Business was only moderately active, but the bulls were rather aggressive early in their support of the old crop.

The circulation of a few notices caused a little scattering liquidation ofthat position during the middle of the morning, and prices eased off to about the closing figure of last night toward midday under realizing by recent buyers in the absence of continued support from the bull leaders. There was a good demand on a scale down, however, and the undertone of the market was steady.

Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 15.35; middling gulf, 15.60.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 2,700 bales, against 2,807 last week and 3,655 last year.

For the week, 20,000 bales, against 23,311 last week and 18,897 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 85 bales, against 993 last year, and at Houston, 164 bales, against 279 last year.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—Closing: Cotton—Spot, small business done; prices 3 points higher; American middling fair, 8.36; good middling, 8.06; middling, 7.92; low middling, 7.82; good ordinary, 7.56; ordinary, 7.31. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American.

Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 700 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. July, 7.61; July and August, 7.51½; August and September, 7.2¾; September and October, 6.87½; October and November, 6.71½; November and December, 6.62½; December and January, 6.60; January and February, 6.58½; February and March, 6.58; March and April, 6.57½; April and May, 6.57; May and June, 6.57.

Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Imports, all kinds, 18,000 bales; imports, American, 12,000 bales; stock, all kinds, 500,000 bales; stock, American, 407,000 bales; American forwarded, 54,000 bales; total exports, 24,000 bales.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2,000 head; market steady; beeves, 5.35a8.50; Texas steers, 4.25a6.65; western steers, 5.25a7.25; stockers and feeders, 3.75a5.75; cows and heifers, 2.85a6.90; calves, 6.50a8.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 17,000 head; market 10c lower; light, 9.00a9.25; mixed, 8.90a9.20; heavy, 8.50a9.05; rough, 8.50a8.80; good to choice heavy, 8.80a9.05; pigs, 9.00a9.30; bulk of sales, 8.85a9.05.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000 head; market 15c lower; native, 2.85a4.65; western, 2.80a4.60; yearlings, 4.75a5.60; lambs, native, 4.75a8.00; western, 4.90a7.90.

End of Traction Litigation.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The settlement of the long litigation which has involved the Metropolitan traction systems for three years was virtually concluded today when Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court directed William W. Ladd, receiver of the New York City Railway Company, to accept the offer of $5,500,000 in settlement of the suits brought against the Metropolitan Securities Company and others. An early termination of the receivership is looked for.

ELECTRICITY FOR TARSUS.

Power for Lighting Ancient City Comes From Cydnus River.

The ancient city of Tarsus, in Asia Minor, has recently been lighted by electricity. In reporting this fact Consul Edward I. Nathan of Mersine says the power is taken from the rapidly flowing Cydnus river. About one and one-half miles from the city an 80 horsepower turbine is made to drive a large dynamo, which furnishes sufficient power for 1,000 lamps of sixteen candlepower each. Four hundred and fifty are now used to light the streets of the city and the remainder will be furnished to private consumers.

It is proposed to extend the electric-lighting system to Adana and Mersine, the power to be likewise furnished by the Cydnus river and transmitted by wire to these places.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Received by private wire direct to The Star office.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal Copper	60⅛	61	59⅜	59⅞
Al. Chalmers pfd	30	30	30	30
Am. A. C. Co. com	40	41¼	40	40⅜
Am. Beet Su. com	31	31¾	31	31½
Am. Can com	8½	8¾	8	8¾
Am. Can pfd	68	69	68	69
Am. C. & F. com	50¼	51¾	49½	49⅞
Am. Cot. Oil com	60	60¾	60	60¾
Am. Ice Securities	23	23	23	23
Am. Linseed com	12	12½	12	12½
Am. Loco. com	40½	40½	39	39
Am. Sm. & R. com	69⅛	70	68½	68⅞
Am. Sm. & R. pfd	101	101¼	101	101
Am. S. Fdy. com	53	53	53	53
Am. S. & R. com	119	119	119	119
Am. Tel. & Tel	132¼	133	132¼	132⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd	92	92	92	92
Am. Woolen com	26¾	27	26¾	26¾
Anaconda Copper	37½	38	37½	37½
A., T. & S. F. com	97	98¼	96⅞	96⅞
A., T. & S. F. pfd	100	100¼	100	100¼
B. & O. com	107⅞	108¼	107¼	107⅞
Brook. Rap Tran	75¼	76	75	75⅞
Brook. Union Gas	133¼	134¼	133½	134¼
Canadian Pacific	188⅜	190⅜	188½	188⅞
Cen. Leather com	33	33	32¼	32¼
Cen. Leather pfd	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Ches. & Ohio	73¾	74⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Chi. G. W., N. com	24	24	24	24
Chi. G. W., N. pfd	46¼	47	46¼	46¼
C.,M.&St.P.com	121	122	118¾	118¾
C., M. & St. P. pfd	146¾	147	146¾	147
Chicago & N. W	143	143	143	143
Colorado Fuel	33	33	32	32
Col. Southern	55	55	54½	54½
Con. Gas, N. Y	133¼	134¼	132¼	132¾
Corn Products com	13¼	13⅞	13¼	13⅞
Den. & Rio G. com	30⅜	30¾	30	30
Den. & Rio G. pfd	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼
*Distil. Securities	28	28	28	28
Erie com	25	25¼	24¾	24¾
Erie 1st pfd	41¼	42⅛	41	42⅛
General Electric	141⅞	143	141⅛	142
G. Northern pfd	126	126⅞	124	124¾
Great North. Ore	52¼	52¾	52	52
Hide & Leath. pfd	30¼	31	30¼	30¼
Hocking Valley	124¼	124¼	124¼	124¼
Illinois Central	129¾	130	129¾	130
Int. Harvester Co	94¼	94¼	94	94
Inter. Met. com	18¼	18⅞	18	18
Inter. Met. pfd	50¾	51	49¾	49⅞
Inter. M. M. pfd	17	17	17	17
Iowa Central com	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Iowa Central pfd	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
K. C. So. com	28	28⅜	28	28⅜
Laclede Gas, St. L	97	97⅞	97	97⅞
Louisville & Nash	142¾	143	141	141
Minn. & St. L. com	27⅛	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
M.,S.P.&S.S.M.com	126¼	128¼	126¼	128¾
M., K. & T. com	32⅞	33⅜	32⅜	33⅛
M., K. & T. pfd	64	64	64	64
Missouri Pacific	57¾	60⅜	59¾	59⅞
Nat. Lead com	69⅛	69⅞	69⅛	69⅞
Nev.Consol.Copper	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
Norfolk & Western	98	98	98	98
North American	68	68	67⅞	67⅞
Northern Pacific	119	120	116⅞	116⅞
N. Y. Air Brake	70	70	70	70
N. Y. C. & H. R	113¼	114	113	113⅞
N. Y., Chi. & St. L	61	61	61	61
N. Y., Ont. & W	43	43⅜	43	43⅜
Pac. Mail Steam	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Pennsylvania R. R	128⅛	129⅛	128⅛	128⅞
People's Gas of Chi	105¼	105⅛	105¼	105⅛
Pittsburg Coal	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Pressed S. C. com	32	32	32	32
Pullman Company	156	156	156	156
Railway S. S. com	31⅛	32	31¼	32
Reading com	144¼	145⅜	143⅞	145⅜
Rep. I. & S. pfd	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Rock Island com	31¼	32⅜	31	32⅜
Rock Island pfd	75⅜	76	74	74
Sloss-Sheffield	65	65	65	65
Sears, Roebuck Co	158	158	158	158
St. L. & S. F. 2d	41⅛	43⅛	41⅛	43⅛
St. L. & S. W. pfd	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
So. Pacific com	113⅜	114¼	112⅞	112⅞
Southern Ry. com	23	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
Southern Ry. pfd	54	55	54	55
Texas & Pacific	27¾	28	27¾	28
Tenn. Copper	22⅜	23	22⅜	22⅜
Third Ave	8	9½	8	9¼
T.,St.L.&W.com	22⅞	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜
T., St. L & W. pfd	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜
Twin City Rap. Tr	107	107	107	107
Un. Bag & Paper	7	7	7	7
Union Pacific com	160	162⅜	159	158⅝
Union Pacific pfd	90	90	90	90
Un. Dry Goods com	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
Un. Dry Goods pfd	100¼	100¼	100	100
Un.R.Inv.Co.ofS.F	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
U.R.In.Co.ofS.F.pfd	54	54½	53	53
U. S. C. I. P. pfd	60	60	60	60
U. S. Realty com	69	69	69	69
U. S. Rubber com	37	37¾	37	37¾
U. S. Rub. 1st pfd	109	109	109	109
U. S. Steel com	70⅜	71⅛	69⅞	69⅞
U. S. Steel pfd	114¾	115⅛	114⅞	114⅞
Utah Copper	41	41⅜	41	41⅜
Va.-Car. Ch. com	56⅛	59⅛	56⅛	59⅛
Va.-Car. Ch. pfd	120	120	120	120
Wabash com	17⅛	17¼	17	17¼
Wabash pfd	35⅛	36⅜	35⅛	36
West. Union Tel	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Westinghouse Elec	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
W. & L. E. com	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜

*Ex-Div.—Distillers Securities, 2½.

Shares to 11 a.m.	261,000
12 m.	374,400
1 p.m.	439,500
2 p.m.	543,800

CALL MONEY.

Call Money	2⅜	3	2⅜	3

BONDS.

Am. Tobacco 4s	78⅜	78¾	78⅜	78⅜
Am. Tobacco 6s	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Atch. Con. 5s	105½	106⅛	105⅛	106⅛
B. & O. Gen. 4s	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
B. R. T. Conv. 4s	82	82¼	82	82¼
C., B. & Q. Joint 4s	95	95	94⅞	94⅞
C., R. I. & P. 4s	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Inter. Metro. 4½s	79⅞	80⅛	79⅞	80⅛
Nor. Pac. P. L. 4s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Pa. Con. 3½s, 1915	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Pa. Con. 4s, 1948	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
So. Railway 5s	104	104	104	104
Union Pac. Con. 4s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	102⅞	103	102⅞	103

RABIES IN VIRGINIA DOGS.

Richmond Physician Has Found Many Deaths Among Animals.

RICHMOND, Va., July 8.—Dr. Nathaniel Orr of Belmont, N. C., yesterday brought to the Pasteur department of the Virginia Hospital his three-year-old son, who Sunday was bitten by a setter dog, which died of rabies. Dr. Orr said that Mrs. Mary Meeker, living near his home, a few days ago died of hydrophobia. A dog snapped at her, tearing her skirt. She mended the tear and was infected by moistening the thread in her mouth, dying with unmistakable symptoms.

There is a considerable amount of rabies reported among animals here. Dr. A. G. Hoen of the Pasteur department of the Virginia Hospital has found many animal deaths due to rabies.

PUZZLE TO ASTRONOMERS.

"Green Ray" in the Sky Seen by Many in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—A mysterious green light, known to astronomers as the "green ray," was plainly visible here Tuesday night. Extending in a broad shaft fram the horizon to the zenith of the western heavens, the phenomenon was witnessed by many persons, who thought it might be the tail of some new comet.

Justis Stahn, local member of the British Astronomical Society, says that the origin, nature and function of the ray are not known to scientists, and it has been a source of futile study for centuries. It is rare, Dr. Stahn asserts, and he has seen it but twice in twenty-two years.

The liquor interests at Winchester, Va., have began the circulation of petitions for a local option election, which will be presented to the judge of the corporation court for action as soon as a sufficient number of singers have been obtained.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

An advance in the bid figures for traction stocks was the feature of the meeting today of the stock exchange. The rise to a higher level was accomplished easily and without bringing out any of the stock.

At the same time better prices were being recorded in the New York market. Such similarity in the two markets is not infrequent, although of course there is a great difference in the volume of the trading.

The advance in traction securities ranged from one to two points. It was not looked upon, however, as having any other significance, except as showing an improvement in the tone of the market.

In the case of gas stock the bid price was not quite up to the level of that of yesterday, but there was a slight advance in the asking price.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Capital Traction 5s, $2,000 at 115, $2,000 at 115.

Capital Traction, 6 at 129½, 4 at 129½.

Washington Railway and Electric com., 20 at 32½.

After call—Potomac Electric 5s, $3,000 at 108½.

Union Trust, 10 at 130½.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. registered 2s	100⅜	101⅛
U. S. coupon 2s	100⅜	.....
U. S. registered 3s	101¼	102
U. S. coupon 3s	101¼	102
U. S. registered 4s	114⅜	115
U. S. coupon 4s	114⅜	115¼
District of Columbia 3.65s	104½	.....
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5s	108½	.....
Washington Gas 4s	100	110
Washington Gas cert. 6s	103	.....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	115	115½
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	100	102
City and Suburban 5s	100	102
Columbia 5s	101	103
Columbia 6s	105½	108
Metropolitan 5s	107½	110
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s	83½	84½
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s	....	97
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric con. 5s	101	101⅞
Potomac Electric Light 5s	108	108½
C. and P. Telephone 5s	104⅞	105⅞
Amer. Tel. and Telega. 4s	99	.....
Emerson Steam Pump 6s	96	100
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	129	130
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com	32	33½
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd	87	88
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon	50	51
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat	220	235
Washington Gas	74⅞	75⅝
Georgetown Gas	50	60
Amer. Tel. and Telga	133	.....
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	216	218
Lanston Monotype	81	81⅞
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	6½	7¼
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	180	190
Capital	206	.....
City	170	180
Columbia	250	290
Commercial	200	210
Farmers and Mechanics	270	305
Lincoln	130	136
Metropolitan	180	190
Riggs	560	625
Second	154	.....
Washington	285	300
District	130	136
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Security and Trust	*285	300
National Savings and Trust	200	.....
Union Trust	*130	131
Washington Loan and Trust	205	210
United States Trust	114⅛	114¾
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	300	.....
Merchants and Mechanics Savings	151	161
Union Savings	240	245
Dime Savings	11	13½
East Washington Savings	12½	.....
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	30	.....
Commercial	5	.....
Corcoran	77	.....
Firemen's	19	22
Franklin	.....	45
German-American	250	300
National Union	6⅞	.....
Potomac	28	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4⅜	4⅞
Real Estate	90	100
Washington	8	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emerson Steam Pump	15	30
Graphophone pfd	15	.....
Merchants' Transfer and Storage	115	.....
Security Storage	*200	.....
Washington Market	18	.....

*Ex. div.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co. members New York Stock Exchange; Edw. Floy Caverly, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Chino Copper	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Con. Ariz. Sm. (new)	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Davis-Daly Copper	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Ely Consolidated	½	½	½	½
Giroux Mining	6⅜	6⅞	6⅜	6⅞
Goldfield Consol	9 1-16	9⅛	9	9 1-16
Miami Copper	18⅞	19½	18½	19
Ohio Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1 9-16	1⅝
Rawhide Coalition	15	15	15	15
Ray Consolidated	16⅞	17	16⅞	16⅞
Nevada Hills	185	195	185	190

Treasury Statement.

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

TRUST FUNDS.	
Gold coin	$863,094,869
Silver dollars	490,317,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,662,000
Silver certificates outstanding	490,317,000
GENERAL FUND.	
Standard silver dollars in general fund	$1,808,015
Current liabilities	96,513,602
Working balance in Treasury offices	43,447,722
In banks to credit of treasurer of the United States	39,898,160
Subsidiary silver coin	19,628,640
Minor coin	864,334
Total balance in general fund	106,517,724

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices are higher.

EGGS.—Nearby fresh Virginia, 20; west Virginia and southwest Virginia, 19; Tennessee, 19.

BUTTER.—Creamery, fancy, 29½a30; western firsts, 28½a29; seconds, 26a29; process, fancy, 24½a25½.

CHEESE.—New York state factory, new, large, 16a16½.

POULTRY.—Chickens, spring, per lb., 21a23; hens, per lb., 16½; roosters, lb., 11; turkeys, lb., 17a18; ducks, per lb., 11a12; geese, per lb., 8a10.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Hens, choice, per lb., 18; roosters, per lb., 12; springers, 21a23; ducks, per lb., 12a14; geese, per lb., 8a10.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, new, No. 1, per bbl., 1.00a1.50; No. 2, bbl., 75; cucumbers, per basket, 50a1.00; onions, per box 75a1.00; cabbage, per bbl., 25a40; eggplant, per crate, 1.50a1.75; squash, per crate, 50a1.00; string beans, per basket, 50a1.00; lettuce, per basket, 50a1.00; tomatoes; Coan river, per crate, 1.00a1.50; home-grown, per box, 2.50a3.00; celery, per crate, 3.00a5.00; radishes, per 100, 1.00a2.00; peppers, per crate, 1.00a1.50; turnips, per dozen bunches, 40; rhubarb, per doz., 10a18; beets, 100 bunches, 1.50a2.00; green peas, per basket, 1.00a1.25; per bbl., 2.00a3.00.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 75a1.25; oranges, California, per box, 3.50a4.25; lemons, per box, 4.00a6.00; grape fruit, per crate, 3.00a5.00; pineapples, per crate, 75a2.00; cherries, per crate, 1.25a3.50; blackberries, per qt., 4a10; cantaloupes, per crate, 1.00a2.50; plums, per crate, 50a1.50; peaches, per crate, 75a2.00. Watermelons, each, 25a35.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, western, No. 7, 20.50a21.00; No. 2, 19.00a20.00; mixed, 17.00a20.00; straw, rye, bundle, 12.00a12.50; straw, rye, machine thrash, 9.00a10.00; straw, wheat, per ton, 5.50; straw, oat, per ton, 6.50a7.00.

LIVE STOCK.—Hogs, per cwt., gross, 9.50a10.00; sheep, per lb., 4a4½; lambs, spring, per lb., 7½a8; calves, choice, per lb., 8; medium, per lb., 7.

WOOL AND HIDES.—Wool, washed, free of burs, per lb., 27; wool, unwashed, per lb., 23; hides, green, per lb., 9; hides, dry, per lb., 14a16; sheepskins, green, each, 1.25; calfskins, green, each, 1.25a1.50.

GRAIN.—Wheat, new, per bu., 80a93; corn, shelled, per bu., 70a75; new ear, per bbl., 3.85a4.00; oats, western white, No. 2, per bu., 45a60; oats, mixed per bu., 43a48; bran, per ton, 24.00; middling, per ton, 26.00.

SEEDS.—Red clover, per bu., 8.00a8.50; alsike, clover, per bu., 9.00a9.50; white clover, per bu., 12.75a13.75; timothy, per bu., 2.35a2.50; blue grass, per bu., 2.55a2.65; orchard grass, per bu., 1.75a2.00; redtop grass, per lb., 9a12.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Flour—Steady. Spring clears, 4.35a4.60; winter extra, No. 1, 3.75a3.90. Receipts, 24,350 barrels.

Wheat—Trade in wheat was quieter this morning, but the market displayed continued firmness on bullish crop and weather advices from the northwest. July, 1.08⅝a1.09; September, 1.06a1.06⅝. Receipts, 6,000 bushels.

Corn—Receipts, 6,760 bushels.

Beef—Steady.

Pork—Quiet.

Lard—Steady. Middle west, 12.05a12.15.

Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.83; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.33. Molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.58.

Refined, steady; crushed, 5.85; granulated, 5.15; powdered, 5.25.

Petroleum—Steady; refined barrels, 7.65.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8 7-16; No. 4 Santos, 9⅝.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, 32a42.

Butter—Steady, unchanged. Receipts, 8,306 packages.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 6,882 boxes. State, whole milk, special, 15¼a16; do. fancy, 15; do. average, prime, 14½a14¾.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 17,699 cases. States Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, 25a28; do. gathered, white, 23a26; do. hennery, brown, 24a26; do. gathered, brown, 21a24.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 8.—With almost as much eagerness as rain has been awaited in the northwest wheat traders today watched for the government crop report. Barring profit taking by bulls the general tendency was evident to keep the market as near in equilibrium as possible till the all-important tidings came from Washington. The principal question was whether the federal figures would confirm the crop disaster alleged to have taken place in the Dakotas and Minnesota, especially in North Dakota. One authority today put the loss since June 1 at 75,000,000 bushels. The market opened ⅛ higher to ½ lower. September started a shade off to ⅛ up at 1.01⅛a1.01¼ to 1.01½, declined to 1.00⅞ and rallied to 1.01½.

Brokers for leading packers were picking up corn. Selling was scattered. September opened ⅛a¼c higher to a shade lower, at 60⅝ to 60⅞, touched 60½a60⅝ and rose to 61⅛.

Buying of oats was active enough to take care of all offerings. Pit traders were the sellers. September at the outset was unchanged to ¼c higher. A decline to 38¾ was followed by a rise to 39⅜.

Milwaukee and Chicago packers purchased provisions on a large scale. So did a prominent grain concern. Prices which had started easy turned decidedly firm. First quotations were unchanged to 5c down, with September at 22.10 for pork, 11.97½ for lard and 11.95 to 11.97½ for ribs.

BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 8.—Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 96½; spot No. 2 red western, 96½ July, 97¼; August, 99¼; September, 1.02¼. Receipts, 34,224 bushels; southern by sample, 76a95; southern on grade, 90a97.

Corn—Dull; spot contract, 63; July, 63. Receipts, 13,038 bushels; exports, 160 bushels.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 45½a46; No. 3 white, 44½a45; No. 2 mixed, 44a44½; receipts, 16,754 bushels; exports, 40 bushels.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western domestic, 75a78; receipts, 462 bushels.

Hay—Easier; No. 1 timothy, $22a$22.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $20.50a$21.

Grain freights—Dull, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, July 8.—Closing: Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures firm; July, 6s 9¼d; October, 6s 11d; December, 7s.

Corn—Spot firm; old American mixed, 5s 4½d; do. via Galveston, 5s 4½d; new kiln dried, 5s 3½d; futures steady; September, 4s 5⅞d; October, 4s 6½d.

Flour—Wheat patents easy; 28s.

Hops in London—Pacific coast steady, £3 3s a £4 10s.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON July 8.—American securities opened steady, with prices a fraction above parity. During the early trading covering carried values higher, and at noon the market was firm and from ¼ to 1⅛ above yesterday's New York closing.

In the afternoon the continent covered, and with vigorous Wall street support prices improved from one to two points, and the market closed strong.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, July 8, 4 p.m.

Consols for money	82 1-16
Consols for account	82⅛
Amalgamated Copper	62½
Anaconda	7⅝
Atchison	101½
Atchison pfd	102
Baltimore and Ohio	111
Canadian Pacific	194⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	76½
Chicago Great Western	24½
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	125
De Beers	17⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	31½
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	73
Erie	25⅞
Erie 1st pfd	43
Erie 2d pfd	33
Grand Trunk	27⅞
Illinois Central	134
Louisville and Nashville	146½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33⅞
New York Central	117
Norfolk and Western	100⅞
Norfolk and Western pfd	92
Ontario and Western	44
Pennsylvania	66¼
Rand Mines	8⅜
Reading	74¼
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway pfd	56
Southern Pacific	117½
Union Pacific	166¼
Union Pacific pfd	93½
United States Steel	73¼
United States Steel pfd	118½
Wabash	17¼
Wabash pfd	36½
Spanish 4s	92

Bar silver uncertain, 25⅜d per ounce.

Money, 1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three-month bills is 2¼ per cent.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, July 8.—As a result of the steadily declining prices for wool in the American market Boston wool dealers have not only stopped large quantities of wool in transit from Australia and sold them in London, but more recently this city has assumed the unusual position of actually being a wool exporter. It is estimated that about 1,700,000 pounds of foreign wools held in bond here have recently been reshipped to London to be sold at auction. For the entire six months of this year Boston has exported 3,555,000 pounds of wool, against the nominal amount of 170,000 pounds for the same period of last year.

These figures, however, represent very inadequately the amount of wool which has been taken out of the Boston market owing to the depression in the American textile industry.

FOREIGN BANKS.

BERLIN, July 8.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pfennigs for checks. Money, 3½ per cent. Private discount rate, 2⅞ per cent.

PARIS, July 8.—Closing: Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 40 centimes for the account.

Exchange on London, 25 francs 21 centimes for checks.

Increase in Copper Stocks.

NE WYORK, July 8.—Copper stocks on hand July 1 increased 7,960,044 pounds as compared with June 1, according to the monthly statement of the Copper Producers' Association issued here today.

Condition of the Crops.

The government's crop bulletin today showed the condition of corn to be 85.4, and the average, 114,083,000; condition of spring wheat, 61.6; condition of winter wheat, 81.5; spring and winter wheat combined, 73.5; condition of oats, 82.2.

Portugal to Revise Tariff.

LISBON, July 8.—The government is preparing a general revision of the tariff. It will double the duties against countries which have no commercial treaties with Portugal, and will increase them from 10 to 30 per cent against others.

SAVED LIVES OF FAMILY.

MRS. JOHN W. LANGLEY.

MRS. LANGLEY HEROINE.

Guides Family to Safety From Raging Flood.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 8.—Mrs. John W. Langley, wife of Representative Langley of the tenth Kentucky district, with several other members of the Langley family, had a narrow escape from drowning last night, when their country home at Spurlock, Floyd county, was swept by a sudden flood, caused by a cloudburst in the adjacent mountains.

The Langley home stands in a valley. Mrs. Joseph Langley, mother of the representative, was awakened when the flood waters began to surround the house and it trembled on its foundations.

Both women were thrown from their feet by the swirl of water when they opened the door.

They clung together. Holding her daughter, little Katherine, above her head, Mrs. John W. Langley led the way to the barn, which stands on higher ground.

There they found safety, but were forced to find shelter in the loft until daylight came and the waters subsided.

Great havoc was wrought by the sudden flood, and many families in the same neighborhood were forced to abandon their homes and seek safety in the surrounding hills.

ART COMMISSION MEETS

ORGANIZES AND MAKES RULES FOR CONDUCT.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Plans to Be Considered This Afternoon.

The commission of fine arts, appointed by the President under the authorization of Congress to pass upon public buildings and statues in the National Capital, and to do all in its power to bring about the artistic development of the city, held its first meeting and organized upon a working basis today in the office of Col. Spencer Cosby, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, who is also the secretary of the commission.

D. H. Burham of Chicago, architect of Union station and other large Washington buildings, has been appointed chairman by President Taft. Today Frank D. Millet of Washington was chosen vice chairman. Their coadjutors are Frederick Law Olmsted, jr., of Boston, Thomas Hastings, Daniel French and Cass Gilbert of New York.

A. B. Cammerer Clerk.

All the members of the commission except Daniel French and Cass Gilbert were present at the meeting today. A. B. Camnerer, a clerk in the Treasury Department, was appointed clerk.

The commission worked out a set of rules for its methods of procedure and took up a number of minor matters.

This afternoon the commission will consider the plans for the new $1,750,000 building for the bureau of engraving and printing, which have been completed by the supervising architect of the Treasury.

The commission will also be called upon to decided several matters in regard to proposed statues for the city. It will visit a number of sites, both for buildings and for statues.

$10,000 For Expenses.

The act establishing the commission of fine arts to look after the interests of the National Capital from an artistic standpoint provided for the appropriation of $10,000 to cover the expenses of the commission. No member of the commission, however, receives salary for his work.

The commission will have its headquarters in the Lemon building, where Col. Cosby has his office for the present. It is expected that permanent and more commodious quarters will be established later.

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES.

President Cox Announces Assignments of Associates.

W. V. Cox, the new president of the board of education, today announced the appointment of the following committees of the board to serve for the year begun July 1:

Ways and means—Mr. Blair, Mr. Hoover, Dr. Tunnell, Mr. Oyster, Mr. Cox.

Elementary schools and night schools—Mrs. Mussey, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Oyster, Dr. Tunnell, Mrs. Terrell.

Normal, high and manual training schools—Mr. Oyster, Mr. Hoover, Mr. Horner, Mrs. Hoeke, Mrs. Terrell.

Text books and supplies—Mr. Blair, Mr. Hoover, Mrs. Hoeke.

Inspection and disposal of unserviceable material—Dr. Tunnell, Mr. Oyster, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Terrell.

Sites, buildings, repairs, janitors and sanitation—Mr. Hoover, Mr. Cox and Mr. Oyster.

Special schools—Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Hoeke and Mr. Horner.

Water supply and drainage—Mr. Horner, Dr. Tunnell and Mr. Blair.

Rules and by-laws—Mr. Cox, Dr. Tunnell and Mrs. Mussey.

Military affairs and athletics—Mr. Oyster, Mr. Cox and Mr. Horner.

Playgrounds and school gardens—Mrs. Hoeke, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Terrell, Mr. Blair and Mr. Horner.

Libraries and lectures—Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Hoeke and Mr. Blair.

Teachers' retirement—Mr. Cox, Mr. Oyster and Mrs. Hoeke.

Awards and prizes (Galt legacy prize and Daughters of the American Revolution)—Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Hoeke and Mrs. Terrell.

Atchison Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company met this afternoon and declared the regular quarterly dividend on 1½ per cent. Much public interest had developed over what action the directors would take in respect to the dividend, following the recent undecided question of railroad rates and the gloomy utterances of President Ripley of the Atchison a few weeks ago with respect to declines in the net earning capacity of the company caused by higher operating costs.

MANY COMMEND ACTION

COMMISSIONERS OVERWHELMED WITH LETTERS.

The District Commissioners' mail is now being choked with letters regarding the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight pictures. Most of the letters commend the action of the Commissioners in barring them. Some seek to enter into a personal controversy regarding the decision. One or two are crank letters pure and simple.

Of this latter kind is one to the Commissioners which asks why they do not hurry up and decide the question of whether or not the pictures shall be shown here. It was mailed from the central post office two days after the decision was made by the Commissioners.

Colored Pastor Presents Question.

Rev. J. Milton Waldron, colored, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, has written:

"As a citizen and a pastor of the District of Columbia I desire to commend you for your prompt action in prohibiting the exhibition in the theaters of Washington of the moving pictures of the Johnson and Jeffries fight, and while your action is on the side of good morals, and we rejoice in it, yet, Mr. Commissioners, many of the people of the capital and elsewhere are wondering if Jeffries had been the victor instead of the negro, Johnson, would your action have been so speedy, and would the efforts of certain pastors in this city to have the pictures of the Reno fight suppressed been so persistent and hasty? This latter question arises more readily in our mind because of the failure on the part of most of the gentlemen of the cloth, referred to above, to condemn the terrible and inhuman crimes of lynchings and burnings of men, women and children—many of whom are innocent, and numbers of others merely suspected of the nameless crime—which take place daily in many sections of our country and which are sure to call down upon this nation the anger of a just God.

"We wish also to commend the sense of justice and the saneness of the president of your honorable body in his refusal to grant the request of certain 'Washington ministers' to prohibit 'the appearance or possible visit of John Arthur Johnson, conqueror of Jeffries, in this city.' We fail to find where these 'angels of the churches' ever made any such request of the honorable Commissioners of the District of Columbia when white pugilist champions expressed a determination to visit or appear in this city. And now that we come to think of it, when 'The Clansman'—that most wicked of all plays now on the American stage—was first billed to appear in this city, and when many of the citizens of Washington protested against its presentation upon the grounds that it is immoral and would engender strife and bloodshed between the races, but few, if any, of the ministers who are now protesting so loudly against Johnson's visit to Washington had a word to say against the presentation of that race-hating and riot-inciting play here.

Recent Sunday School Convention.

"What wonderful changes, sirs, are wrought in the minds of certain of God's ministers in this city by the victory of a brutal negro over a brutal white man! These gentlemen are greatly afraid that the exhibition of the Johnson and Jeffries bout in pictures and the visit of the black champion to this city will 'incite race riots and cause further race prejudice, in addition to having a demoralizing effect on the youth, especially the young negroes'; but those very same preachers were unable to see the shame heaped upon their Lord and Master Jesus Christ and the awful amount of caste prejudice and race hatred engendered when they and their associates on the local committee refused to admit to the Sunday school parade and to the sixth world's Sunday school convention their fellow-Christians in this city because they were of a darker hue than themselves! We fear the evil effects upon our children of the race hatred and caste prejudice of professing Christians far more than we do any harmful results which can come to them from the visit of Jack Johnson to this city.

"You gentlemen know that the Johnson-Jeffries fight was organized, promoted and exploited by white men with the sole purpose of furthering the interests of white men, and now that they have been beaten at their own game by the very black man whom they sought to humiliate and destroy we are sure that the honorable Commissioners of the District of Columbia are sufficiently cool of head and are swayed by such a strong sense of right that they will not allow themselves to be inveigled into ill treating any individual or race, no matter what the color of his skin or his nationality."

Seeks Further Censorship.

W. B. Evans, principal of the Armstrong Manual Training School and director of the colored night schools, has written: "I am writing to indorse your action in the matter of the display of moving pictures to portray the recent Jeffries-Johnson fight.

"With absolute confidence in your fairness for all of the people of the District, I wish to suggest in the most respectful manner that the moving picture shows should be even more carefully censored than they are now, and that more stringent ordinances be enacted concerning this character of entertainment."

Commissioners Praised.

William McK. Clayton, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, has written to the Commissioners as follows:

"Most hearty commendation is due your honorable body for the action taken on the prize fight pictures. The citizens of the American capital thank you for this quick and positive appreciation of the public conscience. Your response upon this question places Washington on the safe and sane side of civic decency."

George A. Miller, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church, writes:

"I write you this as a personal protest of the 1,100 members of my church against showing of the moving pictures in this city of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. It would certainly create race prejudice and be corrupting to our youth. I trust you will do all in your power to prevent these exhibitions. Surely the capital of the nation should be spared their demoralizing spectacle."

A similar protest was received from Rev. F. D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Presbyterian Church, and a letter of thanks from the Pastors' Federation.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK IN AID OF BEVERIDGE

Promises to Make Address During Senator's Campaign for Re-Election.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 8.—Albert J. Beveridge, United States senator from Indiana, and one of the most prominent and consistent of the "progressive" republicans, came down from Sagamore Hill yesterday afternoon with a promise from Theodore Roosevelt to deliver a campaign speech in his fight for re-election to the Senate. Mr. Beveridge departed smiling, but left it for the colonel to make announcement of the proposed campaign speech in the senator's behalf. And this is what Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Mr. Foulke and Mr. Swift came to Sagamore Hill last night and spent the night here. They came to request me to go to Indiana and speak in behalf of Senator Beveridge. I promised them that I would."

He added that he had agreed yesterday to make only one speech for the senator, and so far as is now known he will make only one. The time and place for the speech have not been fixed.

Opposed by John W. Kern.

Those who have followed the political conferences at Oyster Bay since Theodore Roosevelt's return share the belief that he has cautiously been feeling his way in his attitude toward the administration and the insurgents, but yesterday incidents are considered the most important yet developed. Senator Beveridge is making his fight for reelection as an insurgent. He is opposed by John W. Kern, who ran with Bryan in the last campaign.

In his fight the senator is placing himself squarely against President Taft as far as the tariff law figures. The law which the President has defended as the best tariff measure ever is denounced without equivocation by the senator, and the same republican state convention which indorsed Beveridge for another term virtually repudiated the law. In the Senate Beveridge fought the bill to the last, and then voted against it.

No Break With Taft.

It is pointed out, however, that, with this exception, President Taft and the senator from Indiana have been pulling together so far as administration policies are concerned. There has been no break between them. The President intrusted to the senator the conduct of two administration measures at the last session of Congress — the statehood bill and the Alaska government bill. And although the senator worked faithfully with the insurgent band in the Senate, and had a hand in the alteration of President Taft's railroad bill, he supported the administration regularly in the last session when the votes were taken.

Col. Roosevelt is apparently unable to keep out of national politics, even though he says he desires to for the time being. At the end of his trip to Boston last week, on which he was the guest of Senator Lodge, the colonel promised to go down east and aid Lodge in his struggle against Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts.

MINISTER'S WILL ATTACKED.

Left Bulk of $50,000 Estate to Methodist Church.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 8.—A suit has been filed to set aside the will of the Rev. Oliver Lindley, a well known minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who died last March and left an estate valued at $50,000, the bulk of which was bequeathed to the Home Mission Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, the Wesleyan Methodist College of South Carolina, the Miltonville College at Miltonville, Kan., and the Houghton Seminary of Houghton, N. Y.

It is alleged in the complaint that the Rev. Lindley was of unsound mind at the time the will was executed. It is further charged that the will was dictated by a prominent minister in the Wesleyan Methodist Church and that Rev. Lindley never signed the will, which was executed at 1 o'clock in the morning.

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