WOMAN DEVOTEES OF WHIST AT PLAY

Opening Games by National League Delegates.

Fair Players Striving for Three Trophies.

Close Competition for the Various Prizes—The Clubs Represented. The Programme.

The second annual session of the Woman's Whist League convened in Willard Hall at 10 o'clock today. So large was the attendance that parlors in both the Ebbitt House and Willard's Hotel were used for the purpose of play.

Over three hundred and fifty delegates from the various cities represented in the League were registered early this morning. The following is a list of the clubs sending delegates:

Belmont Whist Club, Philadelphia; Burlington Whist Club, Burlington, N. J.; Capitol Whist Club, Cranford Whist Club, and Cavendish Whist Club, Washington, D. C.; Colonial Whist Club, of Baltimore; Cavendish Whist Club, Philadelphia; Cavendish Whist Club, Boston; Chicago Woman's Whist Club, Chicago; Collingwood Whist Club, Toledo; Colonial Whist Club, Philadelphia; Congress Whist Club, Philadelphia; Detroit Woman's Whist Club, Detroit; Duquesne Whist Club, Pittsburg; Emma D. Andrews Whist Club, Camden; Emma D. Andrews Whist Club, Edgewater Park, N. J.; Emma D. Andrews Whist Club, Richmond; Forest City Whist Club, Cleveland; Hamilton Whist Club, Lowell; Harriet Waterman Whist Club, St. Louis; Hope Whist Club, Providence; Howell Ladies' Whist Club, Boston; Iroquois Whist Club, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Kate Wheelock Whist Club, Philadelphia; Ladies' Whist Club, Minneapolis; Ladies' Whist Club, New York; Ladies' Whist Club, Troy, N. Y.; Levick Whist Club, Norristown, Pa.; Locust Whist Club and Loecher Whist Club, Philadelphia; Long Island Whist Club, Brooklyn; Manheim Whist Club, Germantown, Pa.; Mantua Village Whist Club, Philadelphia; Marlborough Whist Club, Boston; Merion Whist Club, Haverford, Pa.; Milton C. Work Whist Club, Richmond; New Amsterdam Whist Club, New York; Otis Whist Club, Pottsville, Pa.; Pennsylvania Auxiliary Whist Club, Philadelphia; Pittsburg Whist Club, Pittsburg; Portland Woman's Whist Club, Portland, Me.; Providence Athletic Association Whist Club, Providence; Sainte Claire Whist Club, Detroit; San Francisco Whist Club, San Francisco; Sarah Battle Whist Club, Philadelphia; Sewickley Valley Whist Club, Sewickley, Pa.; St. Louis Woman's Whist Association, St. Louis; Syracuse Compass Whist Club, Syracuse; Terrendale Loyal Whist Club, Philadelphia; Trifinta Whist Club, Wilmington, Del.; Trist Whist Club, New Orleans; Washington Whist Club, Washington; Woman's Auxiliary Whist Club, Toledo; Woman's Whist Club, Baltimore; Woman's Whist Club, Brooklyn; Woman's Whist Club, Denver; Woman's Whist Club, Louisville; Woman's Whist Club, Indianapolis; Woman's Whist Club, Omaha; Woman's Whist Club, Peoria; Yarborough Whist Club, Washington.

The following are the officers and directors of the league:

President, Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, Washington; first vice president, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Toledo; second vice president, Mrs. Waldo Adams, Boston; secretary, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Allegheny, Pa.; treasurer, Mrs. Silas W. Pettit, Philadelphia; honorable life governor, Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Philadelphia.

Directors—Mrs. Elmen T. Littell, New York; Mrs. Henry E. Waterman, St. Louis; Vicomtesse de Sibour, Washington; Mrs. M. J. McConnell, Brooklyn; Mrs. O. W. Potter, Chicago; Mrs. J. M. Walker, Denver; Mrs. John P. Wetherill, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. H. Reeves, Baltimore; Mrs. Lucien Swift, Minneapolis; Miss Susan D. Biddell, Grosse Ile, Mich.; Mrs. George E. Bates, San Francisco; Miss Kate Wheelock, Milwaukee.

The contests at today's session were for the Washington trophy, the Philadelphia cup, the Toledo trophy, and the open pair contests, qualifying for the Brooklyn cup. At a late hour this afternoon the scores had not been announced.

At tonight's session open pair contests for mixed pairs or women as partners, qualifying for a special trophy, will be the order of play. The congress will be in session until Friday, and the following is the programme:

Wednesday Morning—Washington trophy, Philadelphia cup, Toledo trophy, open pair contests, qualifying for the Brooklyn cup.

Wednesday Evening—Open pair contest for mixed pairs or women as partners, qualifying for a special trophy.

Thursday Morning—Washington trophy, Philadelphia cup, Toledo trophy; open pair contests, qualifying for the Brooklyn cup.

Thursday Evening—Open pair contests for mixed pairs or women as partners, qualifying for a special trophy.

Friday Morning—Washington trophy finals; Philadelphia cup finals, if necessary; Toledo trophy finals; Brooklyn trophy finals; special trophy finals.

The trophy contests will be open only as follows:

The contest for the Washington trophy, to one team of four players from each league club. The contest for the Philadelphia cup, to one team of two players from each league club. The contest for the Toledo trophy, to teams of four players of league members, not necessarily of one club. The contest for the Brooklyn trophy, to teams of two players of league members, not necessarily of one club.

The arrangements made for the Congress by the Washington Club are perfect in every detail. Rooms are provided not only for the actual play, but reception parlors are reserved on each floor. A large number of the delegates are being entertained in private homes, and excursions to points of interest for each day have been planned.

Expert scorers are keeping the various cards of play and no confusion attends this most important feature of the congress. Several of the members of the American Whist League are in attendance and are acting in the capacity of referees and umpires of play.

The contest for the Washington Trophy promises to be most exciting and today the scores showed no decided advantage for any club. This trophy is now held by the Caverdish Club of Boston, and it is the desire of local players to capture the prize this year for Washington.

POWELL MURDER TRIAL.

An Eyewitness of the Crime Gives His Evidence.

The jury in the case of James Powell, who is charged with the murder of William Patrick Lee, also colored, was completed today a few minutes before noon.

The first witness called for the Government was Deputy Coroner Glazebrook, who described the wound which caused the death of Lee.

John A. Wells, an eyewitness of the killing, related the circumstances attending it. On the night of October 11 last, he said, he was near the corner of O and Seventh Streets northwest, when he saw some men quarreling. He stopped and saw the defendant plunge a knife into the neck of the deceased. At the time, the witness said, he thought it was merely a fist blow, but a moment after he heard Lee say: "I'm cut." Lee walked a few feet and fell to the pavement.

The following is a list of the jurors: E. H. Moxley, George Frederick, W. W. Fisher, John H. Davis, John D. Schofield, Henry M. Padgett, William L. Burroughs, Harry Kaufman, Uda A. Pestel, Perry W. Pulley, John E. Newcomb, and William A. Pyles.

The Government is represented by Assistant District Attorney Shillington and the defendant's attorneys are King and Jones.

James Johnson and his wife, who were murderously assaulted by a burglar near Norfolk, are reported as improving, and it is thought will recover. The evidence in the case so far is strong against George Washington, colored, who is being held upon suspicion. The police are looking for James Minor, colored, an alleged accomplice of Washington.

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Hereafter we shall sell all the popular magazines and periodicals—not at the regular prices, but for much less than usual. Delivered anywhere in the city.

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Yard-wide French and domestic Silesia remnants, in good lengths, which usually sell from 12c to 20c—not a great lot of them, but enough for those who call early, per yard for 3⅞c

Five cases of yard wide bleached muslin, from the mill direct, in short but desirable lengths, embracing some of the very best makes to be had, which sell for 6c to 10c will be sold for 4⅞c

A small case of yard wide percale remnants, in striped, plaid, and figured effects, for tea gown, waist, and skirt lengths, in dark and medium shades, which sell usually for 10c and 12 1-2c—as long as they last will be sold for 3⅞c

40-inch white duck, in short lengths, will be found on the centre bargain table as you enter the front door—in splendid lengths—the 12 1-2c value for 5⅞c

29 pieces of satin finish double-width covert cloths, of extra high lustrous finish—not the cheap sort—in the newest spring shadings, instead of 20c, for 10⅞c

Corded check wash silks and plaid and check all-silk Kai-ki wash silks, in the handsomest combinations, which are sold everywhere for 39c yard, will be sold for 25c

25 pieces of 27-inch genuine handwoven white and cream Japanese habutai silks, as soft as down and as lustrous and beautiful as can be—especially adapted for confirmation and graduation dresses and children's dresses, perfectly washable—the genuine habutai silks, such as sell for 59c yard—we can offer because we bought them before the rise for 39c

Torchon laces, with inserting to match, in width of from 2 to 6 inches—10c sort—tomorrow for 3½c

1,000 yards of ribbon, in all colors—the usual 10c. value—to go tomorrow for 5c

Lot of embroideries and insertings to match, which are everywhere sold for 10c yard—will be sold for 3⅞c

Alarm clocks—nickel-plated, good timekeepers and accurate in striking alarm as well, instead of 69c for tomorrow 49c

Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, in pink, blue, and white, with neck and armholes run with silk ribbon, instead of 10c., for 5c

Ladies' kid gloves, in black and colors, every pair fitted, instead of $1, for this day 55c

Men's white laundered shirts, in sizes 14, 17, 17 1-2, only, instead of 75c. and $1, for this day 33c

Men's black and colored sweaters, in all sizes, instead of 69c., for a day 39c

Ladies' linen collars, all styles and the best linen, instead of 12 1-2 cents to go tomorrow for 7½c

Cream curtain scrim, in various styles, 36 inches wide, to go tomorrow for 2⅞c

Waterproof felt window shades, in all colors, 36 by 72 inches in size, with fixtures complete, for 67⅞c

Wool Smyrna rugs, fringed both sides, for 29c

Best 5-quarter colored table oilcloth, in great variety of styles and colors, for tomorrow 77⅞c

All sizes pearl buttons, 2 1-2c dozen.
100-yard spools silk, for 1 1-2c spool.
5c bottle for 10c vaseline.
5c pair of 15c stockinette dress shields.
1c for 5c papers needles.
2 7-8c for large bottles ammonia.
2-quart water bottles, 49c.
1-quart watter bottles, 39c.

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CONCORD STREET'S CONDITION.

Brookland Citizens Advised to Petition for a Sidewalk.

The Brookland Citizens' Association some time ago called attention to the condition of Concord Street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets, Brookland, and asked the Commissioners to improve the thoroughfare. It was asserted in the communication that the street had neither been graded nor graveled, and as the result of the laying of water pipes was in such bad condition that traffic was almost impossible.

"Some time ago," stated the secretary of the association, "the horse of a poor laborer of this place was shot because of serious injuries received in getting into a pitfall within a few feet of Twelfth Street, the principal thoroughfare of the village. The city will probably be called upon to pay damages to the loser of the horse, and much more serious claims may result if the condition of the street is not improved."

C. B. Hurt, District Computing Engineer, to whom the matter was referred, has informed the Commissioners that there is no specific appropriation for the improvement of Concord Street and that the funds for repairs to roads are not legally applicable for the work. The circumstances related in the complaint were found to be correct but the only action which the Commissioners took was to advise the association that practical relief might be obtained by the presentation of a largely representative petition for a curb and sidewalk in which event it was probable the roadway improvement would be justified.

A SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.

B. W. Murch Named as Assistant Superintendent.

On recommendation of District Commissioner Ross the Commissioners today appointed B. W. Murch, now principal of the Force School, to fill the new office of Assistant Superintendent of the Public Schools, which was created in the Appropriation act of the District, which takes effect July 1 next. The letter of Commissioner Ross recommending the appointment of Mr. Murch reads in part as follows:

In order that the appointee may familiarize himself with his duties prior to the 1st of July, it would seem to be appropriate to make the appointment now, to take effect on that date. In view of my personal knowledge of Mr. B. W. Murch, who is now the principal of the Force School, and of the large number of school trustees and citizens who have urged his appointment, I am disposed to recommend the same. Mr. Freeman is already supervising principal, at the same salary which is provided by law for the assistant superintendent. I suggest the following order: That B. W. Murch be and he is hereby appointed assistant superintendent of the public schools of the District of Columbia, appointment to take effect July 1, 1899, upon his taking the usual form of oath of office and upon giving bond, to be approved by the Commissioners, in the sum of $5,000 for the performance of such duties as the Commissioners may prescribe.

Inasmuch as the said act of Congress requires that the said assistant superintendent shall perform such duties as the Commissioners shall prescribe, I have asked the Superintendent of Schools to submit an outline of the duties to be imposed upon him; and I move that the recommendation of the superintendent be adopted, subject to modifications at any time, with the understanding that the assistant superintendent's jurisdiction shall extend to all of the schools, white and colored, in the District.

This recommendation was unanimously approved by the Commissioners.

ANNOYED BY ROWDIES.

Ladies of the Pomeroy Street Mission Enter Complaint.

Charles King, Vestryman of Ascension Parish, recently invited the attention of the Commissioners to the annoyance caused the ladies of the Church of the Ascension, who conduct a mission on Pomeroy Street, through lawlessness, during the course of which the offenders have taken occasion to bombard the branch edifice with missiles.

The ladies of the parish of the Church of the Ascension sustain this mission and hold religious services twice on Sunday and several times during the week in the building.

Recently the roof of the mission sprung a leak in several places destroying the fresco painting and causing the plaster to crack and fall to such serious extent as to render the place unsuitable for worship and making extensive and expensive repairs necessary. The leaks were attributed to thrown missiles, and a request was made for the arrest of the offenders. The police are on the lookout.

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PRICES ADVANCING ON THE EXCHANGE

Influenced by Better Aspect of the Coghlan Incident.

Sugar Moves Forward, But a Break Follows.

Prices Generally Irregular, Owing to Professional Character of the Speculations.

New York, April 25.—The better aspect of the Coghlan incident changed the temper of traders somewhat at the opening of the stock market. The selling pressure of yesterday was abated and efforts to cover shorts effected rallies in the issues which were under particular attack yesterday. The movement of prices, however, was irregular owing to the professional character of the speculation.

Sugar continued subject to a puzzling manipulation. It advanced 3 3-8 per cent, and then fell 1 1-2 per cent. Anaconda was again bought heavily and made a maximum gain of 4 3-4 per cent. Manhattan rallied a point and Brooklyn Rapid Transit was held steady by its large increase in earnings. Manhattan Beach rose 2 per cent on rumors of buying for control. Tennessee Coal was vulnerable to attack, and sold off over a point.

Government bonds were unchanged.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1419 F Street.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:15.
American Cotton Oil	37⅝	37½	37	37½
A.S. Wire	67½	67⅝	67	67⅝
A. S. W. pfd	99	99	98⅝	98⅝
American Sugar	168	170⅝	168	170⅝
American Tobacco	224	224	224	224
Atchison	20⅛	2 ⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Atchison pfd	60⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
Atchison Adjustments	83	83⅛	83	83⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	73	73	73	73
Ontario and Western	27	27¼	27	27¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	130⅝	132⅞	129⅝	132⅞
Central Pacific	5.⅝	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28
C., C. C. & St. L.	61	61⅛	61	61⅛
C. B. & Q.	143⅛	144⅝	142⅝	144⅝
Chicago & Northw'n	160⅛	161	160⅛	161
Chicago Gas	125⅝	126⅝	125⅝	126⅝
C., M. & St. Paul	127⅞	128⅝	127⅞	128⅝
C., R. I. & Pacific	116⅛	117⅝	116⅛	117⅝
Chicago & Great West'n	15⅛	15⅛	15	15⅛
Consolidated Gas	200	202	200	202
Del. Lack & West	172½	172½	172½	172½
Delaware & Hudson	122½	123	122½	123
Den. & Rio Gran. e pfd	76⅝	77¼	76⅝	77¼
Federal Steel	67⅛	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
Federal Steel pfd	85⅛	86	85¼	85⅞
General Electric new	119⅛	120¼	119⅛	120¼
Illinois Central	116	118⅝	116	117⅞
Louisville & Nashville	67⅞	68⅛	67⅞	68
Metropolitan Traction	249	252½	248⅝	252¼
Manhattan Elevated	123	124½	122⅞	124⅝
Missouri Pacific	50¼	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
M., N. & T. pfd	39	39½	39	39½
New Jersey Central	122	122	121⅝	121⅝
New York Central	139	139¼	138⅝	139⅛
Northern Pacific	51½	52	51½	52
Northern Pacific pfd	78¼	78¾	78¼	78⅞
Pacific Mail	52	52⅛	52	52
Penna. R. R	132⅝	133¼	132⅝	133¼
Phila. & Reading	23¼	23¼	22⅞	23¼
Southern Pacific	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33⅛
Southern Railway	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Southern Railway pfd	54	54⅛	53⅞	54⅛
Texas Pacific	23	23	23	23
Tenn. Coal & Iron	62	64	60⅝	63
Union Pacific new	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Union Pacific, pfd.	79⅛	79⅝	79⅛	79½
U. S. Leather, pfd.	73¼	73⅝	73¼	73⅝
U. S. Rubber	52½	53	52½	53
U. S. Rubber pfd	116	116	116	116
Wabash pfd	23⅛	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
Western Union Tel.	92	92⅛	91⅛	92⅝
Reading firsts	65⅝	66	65⅝	66
Reading seconds	35¼	35½	35	35½

The market this morning was somewhat better in tone, and prices during the first two hours advanced fractionally in most cases, and substantially in others. At the same time the characteristics of the last two weeks, trading by the professionals and little outside buying, were as noticeable as ever, and there was little promise of the advent of a better condition of things immediately. The Coghlan incident was little discussed on the Street, and sems to have lost its effect. Money continues cheap. There is buying on all recessions. All these matters seem to point unquestionably to the coming of higher prices within a few days, but the fear of the market is apparently hard to get out of.

Brooklyn was one of the strongest stocks this morning, with a quick spurt from 130 3-4 to 132 3-4 at 11 o'clock. The price sagged off later, but the indications were that before the end of the day a good rally might occur. The earnings of the company every day increasing can have no other effect in the end except the creation of enthusiasm over the prospects of the stock. The bull campaign may be started today or later this week, or not until next week, but careful observers of the market are convinced that it is coming. Flower is heavily long of the stock, and is known to be buying more all the time on the breaks.

Manhattan was also strong, though there was no spurt like that in Brooklyn to suggest the early arrival of the advance in the stock.

Sugar was advanced two points early in the day and seemed to be destined to go higher later. The talk of the settlement of the differences of the sugar people is still heard in the Street and more credence seems to be placed in it today. As has been suggested in this column it is not at all impossible that the sugar rivals may be conferring over the matter with the hope of some solution. It would be only the part of reasonable business judgment.

Burlington was a trifle better today in the early trading, as were the other granders. The fractional advances in these stocks, however, were not more than could be accounted for easily by sympathy with the general market, and there is no reason to believe that they will be taken up in advance of the industrial shares which the Street is inclined to believe will again lead the market.

Tennessee Coal and Iron and Colorado Fuel and Iron were both weak, the first especially, declining two points in the first hour under the influence of what seemed to be inside selling.

Anaconda Copper was bought heavily in the morning trading, being in fact the feature. An advance to 65 was quickly made from 59 last night. The Anaconda deal, an account of which was published in The Times this morning, was evidently the cause of the advance.

The buying of Federal Steel common was good and the price tended upward. The preferred stock on the other hand was weak for some unaccountable reason. Flower is buying the common.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Regular call—Columbia R. R. 5's, $1,000 at 109. U. S. Electric Light cert., $1,000 at 118. West End National Bank, 10 at 126 1-4. National Safe Deposit and Trust, 10 at 132; 15 at 134. People's Fire Insurance, 1,000 at 6 1-2; 50 at 6 5-8. Capital Traction, 142 at 94 1-2; 5 at 94 5-8; 290 at 94 3-8. City and Suburban R. R., 10 at 43. Washington Gas, 25 at 59. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 10 at 75 3-4. Mergenthaler Linotype, 30 at 198 3-4; 110 at 199; 10 at 198 7-8; 10 at 198 5-8; 65 at 198 1-2. Lanston Monotype, 25 at 20; 200 at 19 7-8; 300 at 20. American Graphophone, 100 at 13 5-8; 100 at 13 1-2. American Graphophone preferred, 10 at 14 1-4. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 41 cents. After call—Lanston Monotype, 100 at 20. U. S. Electric Light cert., $1,000 at 118.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
US 4's 1908 Q J	112¼	113
US 4's C 1907 Q J	113¼	114¼
US 4's R 1925	128⅛	129⅛
US 4's C 1925	130	131
US 5's C 1904 Q F	113	.....
US 5's R 1908 Q F	108⅛	108⅝
US 5's R 1908 Q F	108⅝	109⅛
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5's, 1899, "30-year funding"	100	.....
6's 1903 "30-year "funding" gold	.....	.....
7's, 1901, "Water stock" currency	105	.....
7's, 1903, "Water stock" currency	.....	.....
Funding currency, 3-65s	117	119
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Met R R 5s', 1905	121	125
Met R R Conv 6's, 1901	226½	.....
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, A	112½	.....
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, B	112½	.....
Columbia R R 6's, 1904	127	131
Columbia R R 2d mort 6's	108⅛	109
City and Suburban R. R.	107	109
Wash Gas Co, ser A, 6's, 1903-'27	115	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser B, 6's, 1901	115	.....
U S Electric Light, Deb Imp, 1907	118	121
U S Electric Light Cert Indebt	118	118½
Ches and Pot Tel 5's, 1896-1911	103	.....
Am Sec & Tr 5's, 1905	100	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	108	.....
Wash Market Co Imp's, 1912-'27	108	.....
Wash Market Co ext'n 6's, 1914-'27	108	.....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C 1908	108	.....
Amer Graphophone Deb. 5's R	102	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	345	.....
Metropolitan	430	.....
Central	155	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	290	.....
Second	155	.....
Citizens	165	.....
Columbia	150	158
Capital	130	.....
West End	126½	130
Traders	.....	.....
Lincoln	127½	131
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Nat Safe Deposit and Trust	*123½	.....
Wash Loan and Trust	*	.....
Amer Security and Trust	185	.....
Wash Safe Deposit	60	.....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	33	.....
Franklin	*47½	50½
Metropolitan	80	.....
Corcoran	60	.....
Potomac	70	.....
Arlington	150	155
German American	210	.....
National Union	12¼	.....
Columbia	*13½	15
Riggs	8½	.....
People's	6½	6¾
Lincoln	11½	.....
Commercial	4½	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	91	100
Columbia Title	5½	6
District Title	2½	4
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	94¼	94⅝
Metropolitan	226½	228
Columbia	146	148½
Eckington	42	44
Georgetown & Tennallytown	18	.....
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	58⅝	59
Georgetown Gas	50	.....
U S Electric Light	150	.....
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake & Potomac	*75	77
Pennsylvania	40	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	198⅝	198⅝
Lanston Monotype	19⅞	20
American Graphophone	13⅞	13½
American Graphophone, pfd	14⅛	14¼
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.40	.41
Washington Market	13	.....
Great Falls Ice	145	.....
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat	110	.....

*ex Dividend.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

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	Open	High	Low	2:15
WHEAT.				
May	73⅛	73⅛	71⅞	71⅞
July	73⅛	73⅛	72⅛	72¼
CORN.				
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
July	35¼	35⅝	34⅝	34⅞
OATS.				
May	26¼	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
July	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
PORK.				
May	9.92	9.05	8.92	9.02
July	9.15	9.22	9.12	9.22
LARD.				
May	5.17	5.20	5.17	5.20
July	5.30	5.32	5.30	5.32
RIBS.				
May	4.70	4.72	4.70	4.72
July	4.82	4.85	4.82	4.85

New York Cotton Market.

	Open	High	Low	2:15
May	5.67	5.73	5.66	5.70
August	5.82	5.87	5.82	5.84
September	5.84	5.88	5.84	5.15
October	5.87	5.92	5.87	5.88

Governor Tyler has assigned Passed Assistant Surgeon C. P. Wertenbaker, of the United States Marine Hospital, to duty with his staff. The doctor will visit the counties and cities in Eastern Virginia and confer with the local authorities with reference to the smallpox situation. He will report to the Adjutant General.

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