The Saks Stores

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

NO END OF BARGAINS! A Store Full.

But in spite of that, Friday brings its remnants in addition—making tomorrow a doubly interesting day for those who watch out for the main chance and improve it.

Quite the Most Extraordinary Shoe Sale That Has Ever Been Held Begins Here Tomorrow.

All the small lots from a half dozen different makers—and all our own broken lots—joined together give us an assortment of splendid values in Men's, Women's, and Children's up-to-date Footwear, covering nearly every size—we shall offer at perhaps less than cost, and which, in view of the rapid advance of leather, is most significant. We want to say that with all our lowering of price, our guarantee, your safeguard, is fully operative.

We haven't written a business story for some time that will be so widely interesting as this Shoe Sale. All the Shoe Departments have been combined in larger and better quarters on the First Floor, East Section.

25c bottle Ladies' Glycerine Shoe Dressing **12c**

79 pairs of Ladies' Fine Crown Kid Button Shoes, with "coin" toes and smoothly finished. Worth $2.50 a pair. Special Price..... **$1.39**

46 pairs Ladies' High Golf and Bicycle Boots; very stylish and very desirable; sizes are 3, 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2; worth $2.50 and $3. Special Price..... **$1.25**

268 pairs Ladies' Berlin Kid Lace and Button Shoes, with patent Leather Tips; made on London, Opera and English lasts. Worth $2.50 a pair. Special Price..... **$1.59**

64 pairs Ladies' Tan Lace Boots, with spring heels; comfortably lasted and well made; only small sizes. Worth $2 a pair. Special Price..... **98c**

189 pairs Ladies' Fine Canvas Oxfords, made with turned soles and "coin toes;" superior for outing wear. Worth $1.50 a pair. Special Price..... **$1.15**

79 pairs Ladies' Tan and Black Vici Kid Oxford Ties, with high heels and hand turned soles; stylish lasts. Worth $3 a pair. Special Price..... **$1.39**

118 pairs Men's Fine Russia and Willow Calf Lace Shoes, hand-sewed welts, electric finished soles, and worth $3 a pair. Special price **$1.35**

235 pairs Men's French Calf and Cordovan Congress Shoes, hand welted and stylishly lasted; worth $3 a pair. Special price **$1.39**

64 pairs Men's White Canvas Lace Shoes, with solid leather soles and nobby toe; worth $1.98. Special price **98c**

142 pairs Children's Chocolate Vici Kid Lace Shoes, with solid leather soles; shaped on bulldog last; sizes 6 to 11; worth $1.25 and $1.50. Special price **79c**

42 pairs Children's Tan Lace Shoes, with spring heels and solid leather soles; sizes 6 1-2 to 8; worth 85c a pair. Special price **49c**

224 pairs Children's Black and Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, with fancy vesting tops, or all kid; oak-tanned soles and handsome shapes; sizes 8 1-2 to 11; worth $1.98. Special price **98c**

48 pairs Infants' Soft-sole Shoes, in many colors and regular 25c quality. Special price **10c**

Ladies' White Chamois Gloves; sizes 7 and 7 1-2 only, regular 59c grade. Special,

25c.

Ladies' Tan Seamless Hose, warranted fast color, with shaped ankles; worth 12 1-2c a pair. Special,

6c.

Palm Leaf Fans and Japanese Fans, medium and small sizes. To close out the balance of lot—Special,

1c.

Short lengths of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, from 3-4 to 4 1-2 yards; worth from 50c a yard to 2c a yard. Choice,

25c to 1c.

25c Ladies' Puff Scarfs, in plain and and fancy colorings; slightly mussed from handling, but not harmed for wear. Choice,

5c.

Ladies' Linen Collars, in the leading shapes; slightly soiled from handling; worth 12 1-2c each. Special,

3c.

Ladies' Summer Vests, in Pink and White and Blue and White Pin-stripe effects; low neck. Worth 12 1-2c. Special,

6c.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, with low neck; Pink, Blue and Tan colors; slightly soiled; worth 25. Special,

10c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 12 1-2c quality, but some of them are mussed and soiled a little, so we say choice,

6c.

85 cakes Finest-grade Toilet Soaps, and in the 85 cakes are represented fully 30 different kinds; worth 19c and 25c. Special—

9c.

Ladies' White and Colored Lawn Wrappers, some with and some without Spanish flounce. They are $1.25, $1.50, and $1.69 Wrappers. Choice for—

75c

Lot of Triplicate Mirrors, handy for shaving, handy for anywhere you need a Mirror; well made and perfect French plate; worth 15c. Special—

12½c.

Lot of Ladies' Fancy Figured Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, Organdies, and Lace Lawns; trimmed with ruffles, silk ribbons, inserting, and lace; special styles made for us. Those that have been from $10.75 to $13.50—NOW $4.95. Those that have been from $6.50 to $9.50—NOW—

$3.75.

Lot of Ladies' Pique, Linen, and Butcher's Linen Suits, tailor made, with Eton and fancy coats—REDUCED from $4.25 and $7.50 to—

$3.35.

Lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists, in pretty Percales and fancy Lawns—made in latest style; collars and cuffs to match; worth up to 50c. Special—

21c.

Broken lot of Boys' All-wool Cheviot Short Pants Suits, made in Double-breasted and Brownie styles; in all the different patterns are all sizes from 4 to 14 years; worth $3. Special—

$1.19.

Broken lot of Boys' Wash Pants, neat striped effects; strongly made; sizes 3 to 10 years; worth 29c. Special—

13c.

Broken lot of Boys' Brownie Overalls, full cut, with aprons and suspender straps; sizes 4 to 14 years. They are worth 39c. In view of the very low price at which we shall sell them only one pair to customer and only for tomorrow at—

17c.

Odds and ends of Boys' Silk Neckwear—Bows, Tecks, and Four-in-Hands; good patterns; worth 25c. each. Special—

13c.

Odds and ends of Boys' White and Fancy Shirts, slightly soiled; sizes 12 to 14; worth 75c and $1. Special—

37c.

Odds and ends of Fine Linen Envelopes, Winthrop and Oxford sizes; worth 25c a package. NOW—

5c.

Odd lot of Linen Bond Paper, in Blue and Heliotrope, desirable shape; worth 50c. box. Special—

15c.

Lot of Ladies' Nainsook Drawers, umbrella style, with full flare ruffles edged with valenciennes lace; worth 75c a pair. Special—

59c.

Broken lots of boys' Wide-brim Straw Sailor Hats and Wash Golf Caps, worth up to 29c. Special—

10c.

Broken lot of Men's Stiff-bosom Fancy Imported Madras and Percale Shirts—some Star and some Monarchs among them; some with cuffs attached and some with separate cuffs; lots of patterns; worth $1.50. Special—

78c.

Broken lot of Men's Madras Neglige Shirts, with two collars and pair of cuffs to match; some with separate cuffs; worth $1. Special—

63c.

Broken lot of Men's Half Hose, fancy and plain Black and Tan shades; worth 25c a pair. Special—

13c.

Broken lots of Men's Fancy Silk Neckwear. Tecks, Puffs, and Four-in-Hands. Choice—

13c

Lot of Fancy Silk Band Bows, choice of any patterns worth up to 39c. Special—

5c.

Broken lot of Men's Shirts and Drawers, Pink, and Blue effects; worth 50c a garment. Special—

29c.

Lot of Habutai Wash Silks, in Light Blue, Pink, Red, and Gray striped effects; worth 29c and 39c a yard. Special—

12½c

25 Cretonne Pillows, 18 inches square; many patterns among them; worth 19c. Reduced to—

13c.

Pottery Odd and End Sale.

On bargain tables on the First Floor, West Section, tomorrow you will find over 1,150 pieces of Chinaware that we have gathered from the leading potters of the country. If a Dinner Service lost a piece the makers count it an odd and end—if a twin bric-a-brac loses one piece the remaining piece becomes an odd end; same with glassware. It's these useful and ornamental pieces that we have collected together for tomorrow's special selling.

There are Cups and Saucers; Plates of every size; Meat Dishes, some large enough for turkey serving; Gravy Boats, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Covered and Uncovered Dishes, Jardinieres, and Fancy Bric-a-Brac. They are all decorated and ornamented pieces of prevailing popular shapes.

Values up to 75c. Choice, per piece .. **10c.**

25 Screen Doors, made with hardwood frames and fancy panel; covered with best of Clinton wire cloth; with all fixtures for hanging; but scarred or marred a little. Worth $1.35. Special..... **75c**

Saks and Company,

Penna. Ave. and Seventh Street.

THE BOLTERS GROW BOLD

Goebel's Opponents May Nominate a Full State Ticket.

This Conclusion Is Said to Have Been Reached Because of the Rapid Development of Sentiment Against the Present Democratic Candidate—Breckinridge May Run.

Lexington, Ky., July 27.—Owing, it is said, to the rapid growth of sentiment against William Goebel, head of the Democratic State ticket, it is now proposed by the bolters to name a full ticket at the convention to be held here August 2.

It is argued that if Goebel was nominated at the Louisville convention by the stealing of the Stone and Hardin delegations, the remainder of the ticket was named in the same manner and was therefore not the choice of the people.

It is further proposed to continue the old State committee with Chairman P. P. Johnston at its head, filling the vacancies caused by members going with the Goebel convention. The ch. man and the old committeemen are with the bolters. This will make two distinct State organizations and two complete Democratic tickets. Former Representative W. C. P. Breckinridge opposes the selection of a full ticket by the bolters, but his wishes in this matter may be overridden and if so, he will be named by the bolters for attorney general, in opposition to his brother, Robert J. Breckinridge, on the Goebel ticket.

JOSEPHA CASPER'S ESTATE.

Property of the Testatrix Divided Among Her Children.

The will of Joseph Casper, dated June 18 last, was filed today for probate. The deceased names her son, George Casper, as executor, and he is empowered, if he deems it necessary, to sell the premises 1305 Seventh Street northwest, and erect a suitable family monument at a cost not to exceed $500 and to set aside $200 for masses. The remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the property mentioned is to be divided, one-third to go to Christian Casper and two-thirds to Michael J. Casper, sons of the testatrix.

To her daughter, Anna Mary Leisman, the testatrix bequeaths premises 736 Seventh Street northwest; to her two sons, John and George Casper, the premises 1237 Seventh Street northwest, together with the confectionery business carried on there by the deceased; to her son, Christian Casper, premises 1644 and 1634 Fourth Street northwest.

TO SEVER NUPTIAL TIES.

Arthur A. Ferl Asks for Divorce, Alleging Desertion.

Arthur A. Ferl, a clerk in the Treasury branch of the Government Printing Office, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, Alice Ferl, who, the petitioner alleges, deserted him about two years ago.

The parties were married in the city of Brookfield, Mo., in 1889, and soon after removed to this city. Ferl states that there were four children born of the union, but that only one, a boy, Ronald, is now alive. He also says that when his wife left him in June, 1897, she carried the child with her. Besides other relief, the petitioner asks the court to award him the custody and guardianship of his child.

COLUMBIA'S STEEL MAST.

The Work of Stepping the Stick Completed This Morning.

Bristol, R. I., July 27.—The work of stepping the steel mast on the Columbia was begun very early this morning, and just before 7 o'clock it was landed safely in its place. The mast was put in the cradle in which the Columbia was launched, and was then lowered on the marine railway until it was about half out of the shop. Then the steamer Archer lowered the arm of her derrick, the purchase was securely fastened, and the big spar was soon swung clear of the building. It was lifted high in the air and carried across the narrow slip to where the Columbia's dismantled hull was tied up at the north wharf. After considerable maneuvering the heel of the mast was brought over the step and it was soon lowered into place. The new steel mast appears to be considerably taller than that of the Defender, and is painted to imitate wood.

Yacht Races Postponed.

Montreal, July 27.—The wind was blowing a gale at noon and the sea was running so high that it was decided to postpone the international Seawanhaka yacht races until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PRIEST AVERTS A STRIKE.

Pennsylvania Freight Handlers Return to Their Jobs.

New York, July 27.—The threatened strike of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's 780 freight handlers in Jersey City was averted yesterday mainly through the efforts of Rev. Father Daniel J. Brady, assistant rector of St. Mary's Church. The priest was aided by a number of conservative men among the employes. The freight handlers quit work at 12 o'clock and it was the understanding they would not return to work unless their demand for an increase of wages was complied with. The priest appeared and pleaded with the men not to strike, pointing out the evil of strikes and adding:

"Remember your loved ones at home, dear men. Remember your wives and children, and do not leave them without their daily bread while you vainly attempt to right a wrong by means of a strike. Remember strikes breed poverty, misery, sorrow, and in the end few of them are ever successful."

Although the company refused to grant the increase the men returned to work, after cheering for Father Brady.

Working on a Big Car Contract.

Roanoke, Va., July 27.—Work has begun in earnest at the Roanoke Machine Works upon the 1,000 coal cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, to be built there for use on the Norfolk and Western, between the coal fields and Lambert's Point. The smith shop has finished enough of its part of the labor to furnish at least fifty of the cars, and the erecting shops will begin to build them. This, of course, means the employment of more men, and there are now 200 more names on the pay rolls than usual, the number of men working at the shops being 1,600, which is more than have ever worked there before at any one time. The pay roll at the shops in the next few months will be considerably above the normal. The building of these cars, it was estimated at first, would cost in the neighborhood of $700,000, most of which is to be expended here in Roanoke. The work has been delayed considerably by the scarcity of material and the difficulty experienced in securing it. It is thought that the work will now be pushed to completion.

A Daughter of the Revolution.

Plainfield, N. J., July 27.—Mrs. Phoebe Hedges, who resides between this city and Summit, celebrated her 101st birthday today. She is a direct descendant of Samuel Doty, who came over in the Mayflower. Her father was a soldier in the Continental Army. In honor of her distinction the National Society of Daughters of the Revolution last October presented her with a gold bowl and silver spoon. Several years ago Mrs. Doty broke her hip by a fall and since that time she has been prevented from using her limbs. Otherwise she seems quite well.

910 F **Herring's** 910 F

Fatality in Shoes.

3 DAYS FRIDAY, July 28. SATURDAY, July 29. MONDAY, July 31.

No such slump ever known to have occurred in Shoe values.

750 pairs

Men's and Women's Shoes

To Be Sold During 3 Days.

Tans, in high and low cuts. Blacks in high and low cuts. Any pair on sale worth regular $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, and $4.00. All go at—

ONE PRICE, **$1.75**

BEAR IN MIND THIS SALE WILL LAST BUT THREE DAYS.

HERRING'S SHOE HOUSE,

910 F Street N.W.

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TROOPS COW A MOB.

Disorder at Bainbridge Subsides With the Arrival of the Militia.

Bainbridge, Ga., July 27.—Two companies of State militia ordered here by Governor Candler to prevent any further lynchings arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday. John Williams, the negro whose life was threatened Tuesday night, was not lynched, and when the State troops arrived they found the mob had dispersed. Tuesday Bainbridge was in the hands of a howling mob, which began to assemble about dusk and which increased as the hours passed. The mob came from the country and towns in the vicinity, and it was openly declared that the Decatur county jail would be stormed and that John Williams would be lynched. As soon as he heard these threats the sheriff summoned deputies and organized a jail guard and at the same time wired Governor Candler to send troops. It was expected that the mob would attack the jail about midnight. For several hours there was a reign of terror on the streets of Bainbridge, the mob marching here and there shouting and calling for vengeance on Williams. A delegation of the mob called on Sheriff Patterson at the jail and demanded the keys under penalty of storming the prison. The sheriff told the men that the keys were locked up in the vault of the courthouse and it was impossible for him to get them. The mob then gathered at the jail and threatened to force an entrance. They were warned to keep away or they would be fired upon by the guards inside. Before the mob could muster sufficient force to attack the jail the militia arrived on a special train and quickly surrounded the jail. The mob then left the prison and went to their homes.

A STRIKE AT YOUNGSTOWN.

Three Thousand Iron and Steel Workers Walk Out.

Cleveland, O., July 27.—Three thousand five hundred employes of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Youngstown, O., are out. The strike has been renewed until a satisfactory and binding contract is made with the company. The strikers are outside of the amalgamated association, which they left in 1892, working since under their own scale of wages, based on the amalgamated association scale. Under the recent increase of the amalgamated association scale, the strikers say, their wages should be increased. Since 1892 the amalgamated association wages were reduced in all 35 per cent, and the wages of the Youngstown strikers only 25 per cent, which, under the increase granted by the company, is now restored to the 1892 standard. The amalgamated association will not take part in the strike, as it has nothing in common with the strikers. All of the finishing mills and the valley plants of the company are idle today, causing serious delay, the company being overcrowded with orders for immediate delivery.

CUMBERLAND'S COAL TRADE.

The Week's Shipments From the Georges Creek Region.

Cumberland, Md., July 27.—The coal shipments from the Georges Creek-Cumberland region by rail for the week ended Saturday, July 22, aggregated 73,699.87 tons and by Chesapeake and Ohio Canal 6,647.13 tons, a total of 80,347 tons. By Chesapeake and Ohio Canal so far for 1899, 83,984.14 tons of coal have been carried, a decrease of 21,268.07 tons compared with 1898.

During the week 27,423.11 tons of coal and 5,475 tons of coke were shipped from the Elk Garden and Upper Potomac region of West Virginia. The total output of the region to July 22 is 752,247.13 tons of coal and 134,616.17 tons of coke, an increase of 135,614.10 tons of coal and a decrease of 4,062.12 tons of coke, as compared with the record for the same period of 1898.

The Atlantic Seaboard coal trade is reported most active.

Crushed by a Traction Engine.

Leesburg, Va., July 27.—A boy named Powell Hern, about ten or twelve years of age, was killed by being run over by a traction engine at Round Hill, this county, Tuesday afternoon. The engine was passing through the town, and young Hern persisted in jumping on it to ride, though repeatedly warned. He finally fell, and the heavy wheels of the engine passed over the upper part of his body, crushing the life out of him in a moment. Young Hern's father was killed a few years ago by being thrown from a horse.

Bloodhounds Tree a Robber.

St. Louis, July 27.—Word has reached here that one of the men who robbed the postoffice at Harvister, St. Charles county, had been captured early yesterday near St. Charles. When the robbery was discovered Charles Lindermann, the postmaster, put bloodhounds on the trail. The dogs took the scent readily and followed it all of Tuesday and until early Wednesday morning, when they treed one of the thieves, who proved to be a tramp. There were three in the party, the others eluding the posse. The thieves secured $300 in money and stamps. A deputy United States marshal left for St. Charles to bring the prisoner to this city.

In Bloomers at the Plow.

(From the Yonkers Statesman.)

One of the original champions of bloomers, Miss Susan Fowler, of Vineland, N. J., still wears a mannish dress, which, she says, well fits her occupation. She works her own patch of farm, even to the plowing, at the age of seventy-five years. Miss Fowler's singularity in dress has not prevented her from receiving many offers of marriage. But the right man never came along.

"I am not opposed to matrimony," she says, "and I am not living single from choice, for if I had a chance to marry my ideal man I would do so."

Her latest offer was from a retired Western farmer twenty years her junior, but she ended the courtship by offering to be a mother to him.

"No," she said, "the dress has not been a serious obstacle to offers of marriage, because if a man was sufficiently attracted to marry me, he would not be driven away by dress, hoping and expecting that he could induce me to abandon it afterward."

THE STOCK MARKET DULL

London Inclined to Be Bullish on American Securities.

Louisville and Nashville Moves Up, and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Reading Show Slight Advances—A Break in American Malt Discourages Speculation—A Gain in Sugar.

New York, July 27.—The stock market opened dull and firm. Very little animation was shown during the first hour. Rock Island, St. Paul, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and New York Central were each 1-8 higher in the opening sales. St. Louis Southwestern gained 1-2 and American Malt preferred recovered 1 1-2 points. Consolidated Gas and Burlington and Quincy were 1-8 under last night's closing.

London was inclined to be bullish on American shares, with Louisville and Nashville the favorite at improved figures. St. Paul, Union Pacific, and the Reading issues were each 1-8 higher at today's opening. There was no change in the Bank of England discount rate, but the private rate was 1-4 higher at 3 3-4 per cent.

Speculative sentiment here was somewhat unsettled by the sharp break in American Malt last night. Sugar gained a point in the early trading but the tone of the financial market was sluggish, with trading principally in the grangers and specialties.

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....	42	42	42	42
Con. Tobacco.....	41¾	42⅜	41⅛	42⅜
Con. Tobacco pfd.....	82	84¼	82	84¼
A. S. Wire.....	56¼	56⅝	56	56⅝
American Sugar.....	156½	157⅞	155¾	151⅛
American Tobacco....	17	18⅜	17	18¼
Atchison.....	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅜
Atchison pfd.....	61¼	61¼	61⅛	61⅛
Baltimore & Ohio.....	48	48	47⅝	47⅝
Ontario and Western....	25⅜	25⅜	24⅞	25⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit..	114⅝	115⅜	114⅝	114⅝
Central Pacific.....	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	27⅞	27¾	27⅞	27¾
C. C. C. & St. L.....	88¾	78¼	78	78
C. R. & Q.....	136	137¾	136	137¼
Chicago & Northwestern	160¾	161½	160	161½
Chicago Gas.....	118¼	118⅝	118⅛	118⅝
C., M. & St. Paul.....	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝
C., R. I. & Pacific.....	118⅝	119	118⅝	119
Chicago, S. P., M. & O..	108	108	108	108
Chicago & Great West'n	14¼	14¼	14¼	14⅛
Consolidated Gas.....	173¾	174⅛	173⅝	174⅛
Delaware & Hudson.....	122¼	122¼	121⅝	122¼
D. L. & W. Rio Grande pfd....	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Federal Steel.....	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝	57⅝
General Electric.....	124	124⅝	124	124⅝
Illinois Central.....	117	117¼	117	117¼
Louisville & Nash'vill..	72⅝	72⅝	72	72⅝
Metropolitan Traction..	210½	211	210½	211
Manhattan Elevated....	117⅝	118⅛	117⅝	118⅛
Missouri Pacific.....	47⅝	46¾	47	47
M., K. & T. pfd.....	35⅝	37	35⅝	36⅝
New Jersey Central....	115⅝	116	115⅝	115⅝
New York Central.....	139½	139⅝	139½	139⅝
Northern Pacific.....	50⅛	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Northern Pacific pfd....	77	77	76⅝	76⅝
Penna. R. R.....	136⅝	136⅞	136⅝	136⅝
Phila. & Reading.....	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Southern Pacific.....	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Southern Railway.....	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Southern Railway pfd..	51⅝	52	51⅝	51⅝
Texas Pacific.....	22⅛	22⅛	22¼	22¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛
Union Pacific.....	42	42	42⅛	42⅛
Union Pacific pfd.....	76⅝	77⅛	76⅝	77⅛
U. S. Leather pfd.....	72⅛	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
U. S. Rubber.....	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Wabash pfd.....	23	23	23	23
Western Union Tel.....	90	90	89¾	90
Reading firsts.....	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Reading seconds.....	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝

*Ex-div. 2 per cent.

The recession inaugurated in the small declines of yesterday afternoon was continued this morning in an insignificant way, prices at 11 o'clock being half a point to a point below the high prices of yesterday. The market was no more active than heretofore, but the selling by tired holders had taken the place of the small investment buying of previous days. No fear is entertained by the conservative people of the Street that prices will have more than fractional declines and the advice is generally given is to buy on this reaction. Such advice has proven sound heretofore this month. The market is waiting for the strong financial people to begin their autumn campaign, and nothing more than a traders' affair is expected at present.

Wall Street is beginning again to talk of the bank statement for the week. Opinions are naturally various, but a careful estimate of the situation does not give ground for expecting any improvement in the figures over those of last week. The New York banks have given to the Government this week nearly a million dollars in gold. Curtailment of loans will probably keep the reserve figure for the week on the right side of the statement, but such reduction of loans cannot continue always without advancing the money rate. As has been said heretofore, this one feature of the market situation is the only one that is causing important people any disquietude.

Louisville and Nashville should, perhaps, be considered the feature of the morning trading. The stock sold "ex" dividend 2 per cent and opened only a little more than a point off from yesterday's close thus showing a gain of nearly a point. With the dividend the stock is now selling at the highest price for several years. The earnings of the company continue to improve and as its business is not affected by the wheat and corn crops to any extent, and is influenced by the iron trade materially, there is the best of reasons for believing that the coming year will be appreciably better than the last which itself was magnificent.

Sugar had an advance of a point in the first hour for which no explanation was given in the Street. The stock holds its own excellently in the face of the denials that there has been any settlement of the sugar war. As a matter of fact, whatever the Sugar fight situation may be at present it is very evident that rates are stronger than for some time past, and there is no apparent disposition to cut them.

It is said that the annual statement of Missouri, Kansas and Texas will show very nearly if not quite 4 per cent earned on the preferred stock. An advance was made in the preferred yesterday and it was strong this morning, apparently on this gossip.

All parties concerned have denied the rumor that the Rock Island is intending to buy out the St. Louis Southwestern. This unanimity disposes many, for the first time since the story started, to believe there must be some foundation for it.

Talk of the consolidation of the Nickel Plate and the Lackawanna is probably founded at least on a close traffic alliance between the systems, which would result in the shortest line from New York to Chicago, and be of much benefit to both. The Lake Shore would probably suffer from such a deal.

The work of double tracking, reducing grades, and building new bridges on the Pan Handle continues industriously, and this is a fine thing for the line itself, if it is somewhat disastrous to the hopes of the common stock holders. The contention of these stockholders that the Pennsylvania system is under contract with them to pay earnings out in dividends and make improvements only with bond issues will be tested in the courts in the near future probably. Pan Handle was strong this morning, above 58.

American Cotton Oil continues to sell at the high price level reached in the recent advance, despite the starting of the new Continental Company.

The Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—U. S. 3's, coupon, $500@108 3-16; $300@108 3-4. Capital Traction, 20@94 7-8. Washington Gas, 4@55. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 20@78. Mergenthaler Linotype, 1@204; 5@203 3-4; 20@203 1-2; 10@203 1-4; 10@203; 10@202 7-8. American Graphophone preferred, 17@13 3-4.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
US 4's 1907 Q J.....	112⅞	113⅛
US 4's C 1907 Q J.....	112⅝	114
US 4's R 1925.....	128⅝	129⅛
US 4's C 1925.....	132¼	130⅛
US 5's C 1904 Q F.....	112¼	113¼
US 5's R 1904 Q F.....	108	108⅝
US 5's R 1904 Q C F.....	108⅝	109⅛
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
6's 1902 "30-year funding" gold ...	104⅛	.....
7's 1901, "Water stock" currency	105	.....
7's 1903, "Water stock" currency	...	.....
Funding currency, 3.65's	113	
Anacostia and Potomac 5's	....	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Met R R 5's, 1925	129	130
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, A ...	116	120
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, B....	116	120
Columbia RR 6's, 1914.....	132	135
Columbia R R 2d mort 5s.....	114⅛	115
City and Suburban R R	16⅝	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser A, 6's, 1 05-27...	107	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser B, 6's, 1901-27...	107	.....
U S Electric Light, Deb Imp, 1907	106⅛	.....
U S Electric Light, Cert Indebt..	115	.....
Ches and Pot Tel, 1896-1911.....	103	.....
Am Sec and Tr 5's, 1905.....	100	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911,		
$7,000 retired annually.....	108	.....
Wash Market Co, imp 6'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....	100	.....
Anacostia and Potomac 5's	104⅛	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	[illegible]	.....
Metropolitan.....	481	..
Central.....	600	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'.....	265	
Second.....	155	.....
Citizen's.....	165	.....
Columbia	155	
Capital.....	125	.....
West End	....	.....
Traders	115	.....
Lincoln.....	116	125
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
National Safe Deposit and Trust.	*145	145
Wash Loan and Trust.....	*151	.....
Amer Security and Trust.....	197	210
Wash Safe Deposit.....	65	75
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's.....	33	.....
Franklin.....	48	.....
Metropolitan.....	....	.....
Corcoran.....	60	
Potomac	71	
Arlington.....	156½	160
German American.....	210	
National Union.....	17	13
Columbia.....	14	.....
Riggs.....	6½	.....
People's.....	9½	6⅝
Lincoln	13¼	.....
Commercial.....	....	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title.....	...	.....
Columbia Title.....	5¼	
Washington Title.....	....	.....
District Title.....	2	2¾
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	94¾	94⅞
City and Suburban.....	....	42½
Georgetown and Tenallytown....	18	
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS		
Washington Gas.....	*54⅝	55¼
Georgetown Gas	51	.....
U S Electric Light.....	127	.....
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake & Potomac.....	77¾	78½
Pennsylvania.....	4⅞	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	202¼	202½
Lanston Monotype	18¼	18⅝
American Graphophone	13⅝	13⅞
American Graphophone, pfd	16⅞	17
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.30	.36
Great Falls Ice	....	.....
Washington Market	....	
Norfolk & Washington.....	110	.....
Lincoln Hall	....	70

*Ex. Dividend.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

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WHEAT.	Open	High	Low	2:15
Sept	71⅛	71⅜	70⅞-⅞	71⅛
Dec	72⅜	72⅜-¾	72⅛-¼	72⅜
CORN.				
Sept	32	32	31½	31⅝
Dec	29¾	29¾	29⅜	29⅜
OATS.				
Sept	19⅝	19⅝-¾	19¼	19⅜
Dec	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
PORK.				
Sept	8.77	8.77	8.65	8.75
Oct	8.65	8.80	8.75	8.77
LARD.				
Sept	5.35	5.37	5.30	5.37
Oct	5.40	5.40	5.37	5.40
RIBS.				
Sept	5.10	5.10	5.05	5.10
Oct	5.12	5.15	5.10	5.15

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2:15.
August	5.48	5.50	5.46	5.46
September	5.53	5.55	5.53	5.54
October	5.69	5.71	5.69	5.70
November	5.74	5.75	5.74	5.75

A SCHOOL FOR PUBLISHERS.

The Latest Development of Technical Training in Paris.

(Paris Correspondence of the London Telegraph.)

Every single branch of human intellectual activity will some day be provided with its corresponding scheme of special technical tuition. Young Frenchmen desirous of fully equipping themselves for a brilliant career in the Fourth Estate will shortly, like their fellow aspiring journalists in some other countries, be enabled to learn the profession thoroughly in a regular course of three years' study at a special college. An institute of fiction has also been suggested, in which novelists who joined as students would enjoy the invaluable advantage of being taught how to write properly.

The latest development now on these lines of progressive education is a school for publishers. According to the promoters of the scheme, the need for such an institution has long been badly felt, and they ought to know, since they are members of a body officially representing the publishing trade, the Cercle de la Librairie. Among the public at large those who most heartily concur in this view are, very naturally, authors, aspiring and otherwise. When men of letters in Paris get together and talk shop horrible or humorous tales are unfolded of the pitiless cruelty or the absurd incompetency of the absent publisher. The idea of an academic school where the latter would learn his trade is hailed with delight by authors, the invariably rejected and the habitually successful alike. They all feel sure of being better treated by a publisher learned in the schools than by a business man to whom knowledge of his trade has come through practical experience.

In the first place, the programme of the new venture expressly states that the prime purpose of the scheme is "to raise the intellectual level of the corporation generally." If this end is achieved, will not the aspiring, but unappreciative bard be vastly benefited thereby? Then the student publishers will be given every opportunity of becoming, perhaps, even as learned as the young author himself. The course of studies will last three years, and the curriculum will be most comprehensive as well as thorough. French and foreign literary history and criticism are down on the programme with literary and other biography, bibliography, the philogical study of ancient and modern languages and commercial law. Technical subjects will include everything relating to the turning out of a volume, from reading a manuscript to binding—comprehending, in fact, the printer's art and a great deal more besides. Whether the science of advertisment and the art of making a book sell are likewise to be taught is not specified.

In any case, the new school for publishers promises to be a very thorough and active institution. Possibly the scheme has been suggested to the members of the Cercle de la Librairie by the somewhat bitter controversy to which publicity was given lately among their neighbors across the Channel between several prominent persons who write books and other equally well-known men who bring them out.

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