$1.50 for $6 Smoking Jackets—made with satin bound edges—sleeves—pockets—and silk frogs. Lounging Robes $3.50 and $5.

Pitch In, Men!

$5.00

FOR A COMPLETE SUIT

That's the lowest price on record for an all-wool man's Suit made our way.

Sale started yesterday—and they're all $9 and $10 values.

They're every thread pure wool—cut in the latest fashion—and carefully sewed and trimmed.

Better hurry—a thousand $9 and $10 Suits for $5 won't last long.

All sizes from 33 to 42.

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Cor. Seventh and E Streets.

No Branch Store in Washington.

HECHT & COMPANY,
515 Seventh Street.

Open at night.

Unprecedented prices for stylish wraps.

A maker fails.

Only a failure and an eager desire to bring about a settlement at once could make the low prices possible that we have put on wraps.

The well-known manufacturer, E. Grabenstein, of Wooster street, New York, couldn't weather the terrible sea of dullness and countermanded orders, so assigns to Gus Lurie, who turns the entire stock over to us at our own price.

That's how you come to get—

$10 coats for $4.50.
$15 coats for $6.50.
$6 capes for $1.98.
$15 capes for $8.50.
$25 capes for $15.
$20 suits for $8.50.
$6 skirts for $2.49.
$1.50 muffs for 73c.

Baum, Schiff & Kraker's suits and overcoats

—are half price—same as everything else in their stock—is being offered at 50c on the dollar—and that means their.

Men's $15 Suits are $7.50.
Men's $15 Overcoats are $7.50.
Men's $25 Suits are $12.50.
Men's $25 Overcoats are $12.50.
Men's $25 Ulsters are $12.50.
Boys' $3 Suits are $1.87.
Boys' $5 Reefers are $2.49.
Boys' $4 Reefers are $1.98.

HECHT & COMPANY,
515 Seventh Street,

ITALY, THE BEAUTIFUL.

Col. Hay Delivers the Second of His Travel Talks.

Another installment of Mr. Edwin B. Hay's memories of his travels in Europe last summer was served in delightful style to a crowded house last night at Columbia Theater. The lecture, or rather story of travel, was told for the benefit of the Christmas charity fund of Almas Temple, whose members, of course, turned out in numbers, together with the very large number of the lady friends of the organization.

The subject was "Italy, the Beautiful," and the details covered the route from the Alps, through the St. Gothard tunnel to the cities of the plain, thence to Venice, to Rome, to Pompeii, and Genoa. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views of the most interesting places and things in the material and art world of Italy, his descriptions of the galleries in the Pitti and Uffizi palaces with views of the more famous paintings being of particular interest. The lecturer's comments were always to the point and frequently in the humorous vein which characterizes his speeches and lectures.

CHURCH LECTURE SERIES.

Rev. Dr. Skellinger Will Begin It With a Talk on Mines.

The Rev. D. W. Skellinger, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, will deliver a lecture in the auditorium of that edifice tomorrow evening for the benefit of the church fund.

The subject will be "Coal Mines," and will be illustrated with views taken especially for this lecture. The scene is laid in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, and as Dr. Skellinger spent some time in that section his description will no doubt be more than ordinarily interesting.

The other entertainments of the series will be a sacred concert under the direction of Miss Ella Knight, "The Queen's Threshold," a lecture by Rev. Dr. Wilbur Ennis, of the West Presbyterian Church, and "Titus," dramatised on canvass by the Rev. Dr. Skellinger.

BRYAN STILL THE MAN.

Bimetallic League Leaders Think Silver Sentiment Is for Him.

The presence in the city of the Bimetallic League, which was so powerful a factor in the recent free silver canvass of the country, is regarded as a fact in line with the determination of the Democratic party to keep up the fight until 1900.

President Warner has arrived and presided at the meeting, an account of which was given yesterday in The Evening Times. Briefly restated, the object of the committee is to take counsel looking to a convention of the representative workers in the cause of bimetallism. This carries with it, of course, the almost definite knowledge that the league has not taken off the harness, but remains in the field.

It is probable that the calling of the convention will be one of the last things done by the committee. Two meetings were held, one in the afternoon and one at night, at the Corcoran building. The announcement of the action of the committee as to the convention will be made officially if that conclusion be reached.

State Senator Peterson of Denver Col., who has been active in league matters in the West, said last night that there was no doubt that the forces of the league would again crystallize around Mr. Bryan. The league, however, was originally in favor of Teller, but the splendid canvass made by the Nebraska orator and the effect he produced on the country made him naturally the rallying point again, and he had no doubt that he would receive the undivided support of all those who felt that free coinage was the one thing to restore prosperity.

It was the impression, although without any special authority for it, that Mr. Bryan might come here during the sessions of the committee. No one of the committee had made the statement, but one of them said that in case a convention was called of course Mr. Bryan would be easily first among those who would attend and whom the committee would desire to attend.

PREPARING FOR A RUSH.

Public Comfort Committee Meets and Maps Out Its Work.

The public comfort committee for the inauguration met last night at general headquarters, Glover building, and mapped out its work for the interesting week which closes on March 4, 1897.

Capt. L. P. Wright, chairman, presided, Mr. H. C. Evans being secretary. This committee is composed of ninety members, and is one of the most important on the list of committees. It has practically the reputation of the city in its keeping, at least so far as it is to be reflected in the eyes of the visitors.

The general outline of its work will be officially reported to Chairman Bell this morning.

The public comfort committee has in charge the matter of obtaining suitable quarters for visitors. Blanks have been prepared which, when filled, will make a directory of the hotels, boarding houses and private houses at which guests will be accommodated.

Capt. Wright said last night that no recommendations would be made or no assignments of visitors except to places which were known to be eligible.

The members of the committee will be divided when the rush begins into a day force and a night force, so that all incoming trains may be attended and visitors directed or escorted to their selected places. From what was stated of the scope of the work to be done it is not unlikely that the committee will have its hands literally full from now until the close of the festivities. It will meet on Wednesday evenings.

TO MEND A CREVASSE.

New Orleans Delegation Here to Appeal to Congress.

A large delegation of the merchants of New Orleans, representing nearly all of the city's business interests, arrived yesterday morning at the Arlington Hotel, the object of the visit being to urge Congress to take immediate action in the crevasse in the eastern pass of the Mississippi delta. It is to be shown that this crevasse is interfering materially with the scouring of the jetties.

This delegation is headed by Mr. B. D. Wood, as chairman, and will appear today before the Senate Committee on Commerce and tomorrow before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. They will be reinforced this morning by an equally large delegation from St. Louis, from Pittsburg and Minneapolis, the commerce of which is affected by the break.

The New Orleans delegation came here in a special car of the Queen and Crescent road under the supervision of Mr. R. H. Garret, its first assistant passenger agent.

Undertaker Winslow Gave Bond.

The two warrants issued recently by the District board of health for the arrest of James H. Winslow, a local colored undertaker, charging him with failing to register at the health office, as the manager of Payne's Cemetery, and with having interred a body without permit, were served yesterday by Policeman Van Horn, and Mr. Winslow gave bond at the police court for his appearance on Saturday, when a hearing will be had.

Opens Its Doors to Friends.

The latest addition to Washington's list of first-class hostelries is the New Jefferson Hotel, at the corner of Sixth street and Louisiana avenue. The hotel threw open its doors to the public yesterday and was welcomed with a liberal patronage. The house is under the management of Mr. H. Bochman, for five years connected with the Metropolitan and formerly of the City Hotel in Baltimore.

SAT DOWN IN HIS PRESENCE

Mary Sanders Told a Jury How She Offended Mansfield.

GOT A VERDICT AGAINST HIM

Her Suit for Breach of Contract Nets Her $1,300—Testimony Showed That No One Dared Sit in His Company—Says He Called Her a Liar.

Actor Richard Mansfield will have to pay Actress Mary Sanders the unlucky sum of $1,300, according to the verdict of a circuit court jury yesterday.

Miss Sanders sued for that amount on a breach of contract last season and the case was disposed of before Judge Bradley.

Incidentally the case afforded considerable fun. It was developed that the little actress, who is known in private life as Mrs. Percy Winter, had actually dared to sit down in Mr. Mansfield's very presence. According to Manager Rodenigues' testimony, that was an offense of awful gravity. He actually shuddered as he recalled it and said it was the first time it had been committed.

Beau Brummel also called the little five-foot lady a liar, but that was an incidental bit of politeness on the part of his augustness.

When Judge Bradley heard these things he looked as if he would like to see Mr. Mansfield privately for a few moments. The actor's absence nettled him. He asked the cause and Mr. Roderigues, astonished at his honor's simplicity in not understanding what a trivial thing a Federal court proceeding was to a man who allowed no one to sit in his presence, explained that he was preparing the rehearsal of a new play. His honor remarked:

DID NOT AWE HIS HONOR.

"Mr. Mansfield could have been here if he had wanted to. The court cannot await Mr. Mansfield's pleasure in the matter. Public business is much more important than private affairs. We will have to proceed with the case."

The trial developed several interesting features, which were not altogether lacking in amusement. Manager Roderigues astonished the jury when he told how Mr. Mansfield's greatness demanded from Miss Sanders greater reverence than she accorded him. Even the court smiled and the lawyers enjoyed it immensely.

Miss Sanders was the first witness. Her stylish blue coat and picture hat contrasted well with her pink complexion and light hair. Miss Sanders told her side of the affair straightforwardly and in a business-like manner. In the main her story was not contradicted by the defense, which consisted mainly of recitations as to the lack of reverence to the defendant by Miss Sanders. She said that Mr. Mansfield agreed to give her $75 a week for the season of 1895, but that the season did not open until late and when she received her first envelope it contained but $40. She spoke to the treasurer about it, and he sent her to Mr. Mansfield. "I had already signed the pay book," said the witness. Mr. Mansfield soon after came into the theater. Miss Sanders was sitting in a chair when he entered.

SHE RAISED A LAUGH.

"As I did not arise he said to me rudely 'Get up, you do not show me proper respect. If I were Sir Henry Irving or some other foreign star you would bow before me to the ground.'"

The laugh that ran through the courtroom as Miss Sanders related this part of the affair caused the bailiffs to rap to order, and as soon as the merriment ceased the plaintiff continued to tell how she passed unnoticed her employer's petulant and ill-tempered remarks.

She then unfolded to him her grievance, but instead of rectifying the error he told her she should have received $50. Miss Sanders insisted on a strict compliance with the agreement for $75.

"Mr. Mansfield denied any such contract," she continued, "He said he had never agreed to give me that sum, and when I again said he had, why, he said I was a liar," blurted out Miss Sanders, getting red at the recollection of the insult.

Attorney Colbert wanted to know her reply to Mr. Mansfield's outburst. Miss Sanders told the court that she was nervous, but nevertheless answered Mr. Mansfield that she was not a liar at all.

It will be remembered that Mr. Mansfield denied this version of the affair last winter. He, however, admitted being angry at Miss Sanders.

"The scene was a very stormy one," commented the plaintiff as she concluded, "but I did not get any satisfaction from Mr. Mansfield. When I saw how excited he was I left him and returned to Washington and consulted with my attorney, Mr. Charles J. Murphy."

THEIR SECOND INTERVIEW.

It is known that the lawyer wrote the actor about his treatment of the young lady. From Mr. Mansfield Miss Sanders received a perfumed note, requesting her presence in New York. No intimation was given as to what reception would be accorded her, but she was not at all surprised on reaching the metropolis to be handed her discharge papers.

She again sought Mr. Mansfield, who this time listened to her tale of woe and politely said the discharge was a mere form.

"Legal differences among artists are most unfortunate, but we will rectify this mistake."

"He then arranged a new agreement," said the witness, "by which I was to get $50 a week, but should be allowed to look for another situation, as no place could be found for me in the company, owing to a change of plans. All was well for two weeks, but at the end of the third week Mr. Mansfield again failed in his promise. I come back to Washington and while Mr. Mansfield was in this city last winter suit was entered."

The petition in the suit recites that $1,300 is due the plaintiff for the balance of the season ending June 15. An attachment was made on the effects of Mr. Mansfield but when he gave bond it was released.

JURY WAS WITH HER.

In outlining his side of the case to the jury, Col. Hay said that Miss Sanders had failed to carry out her part of the agreement by leaving New York and coming to Washington. Miss Sanders was the only witness on her side, and Manager Roderigues was the only representative of Mr. Mansfield outside of the counsel. Mr. Roderigues is pleasant and affable. He has a high regard for the greatness of Mr. Mansfield, whose name he uttered with extreme reverence.

He said he was present at the Chestnut Street Opera House in Philadelphia where the scene described by Miss Sanders took place. Cross-examined by Lawyer Murphy the manager admitted that Mr. Mansfield called Miss Sanders a liar, but the witness thought the actor had been treated with no little disrespect. Mr. Murphy inquired, "In what manner."

"She remained in the sacred chair of the manager during the entire interview," was Mr. Roderigues' serious reply.

The lawyer wanted to go further and asked:

"Mr. Roderigues, what is your idea of respect due Mr. Mansfield."

"She should have remained standing in the actor's presence. None of the company are allowed to sit in the manager's chair."

The witness knew nothing about the alleged second agreement. He did not know that Miss Sanders insisted on going with Mr. Mansfield's own company and would not go with one of his other companies.

After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict awarding the amount claimed.

MISUSED THE FUNDS.

Serious Charge Made Against Ohio National Guard Officer.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Col. A. B. Coit, of the Fourteenth Regiment, Ohio National Guard, in an interview published here today, makes very serious charges against Adjutant General H. A. Axline in connection with the expenses of the State encampment at Cleveland last summer.

Col. Coit takes the items in order and declares that the prices paid are outrageously extravagant and intimates that the money was not spent as the statement shows. As for his regiment, which is the largest in the State, it got none of the things.

Col. Coit suggests that money was spent to pay the board of some of the officers at a hotel and for private livery bills.

It is rumored that Col. Coit and the regimental quartermasters will file charges against Axline with Gov. Bushnell.

Elphonzo Youngs Co.

Give us a moment of your time and we shall get your Christmas patronage. We don't know of a season before when we've been so stocked-up with holiday groceries, food products, &c. There isn't a larger variety — nor perhaps a larger stock of choice, high-grade things to be found in the best New York stores.

Take nuts for instance. We sell more and better nuts than any other store in town—that's known by everybody. We've a ton of the only this season's crop of genuine Louisiana Creole pecans in this city. The crop was small — and much was carried over from last season in cold storage. Those are what are offered you around town — good nuts, but not near as good as this season's.

We've the finest and mealiest Grenoble Walnuts ever sold in this city, and we're on our second invoice of genuine Princess Papershell Almonds. Of course we've California Papershell Almonds, extra large Istrian Filberts, New York State Shellbarks, Valencia Shelled Almonds.

What delicious Malaga Raisins! Did you ever see larger clusters or larger Raisins? We weren't satisfied till we got the best. Something more delicious still are those Wiesbaden Stuffed Prunes at 5oc box—fancy box. More in a box than you would suppose from looking at the outside.

All the Fruit Cakes we have were made nearly six months ago. They are home made just like all the cakes we sell. Every single ingredient came from this store and they're as fine as can be put up. We get the other varieties fresh morning and evening. No more to pay for them than you pay for factory-made cakes.

No Christmas dinner without Plum Pudding—wouldn't be complete. We've taken care to get the most delicious that we could find.

Finest sorts of Candies here, too.

5-lb. boxes assorted fruits glace for $1.50.

Elphonzo Youngs Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
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GOOD THINGS TO BUY for Christmas gifts—because every house can use them. Everybody will appreciate them—and every price is a saving of money to you. These are indeed bargains. Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Ladies' Desk.

A gift that will be appreciated—a desk that is worth more than we ask you for it. This attractive pattern in solid oak or mahogany finish, gracefully shaped, with plain drop lid, and one long drawer and Chippendale front legs. Your choice—

$10.47.

Other styles for less and more—for cheaper and better.

Brass Tables.

Brass Tables, with genuine Mexican onyx tops, latest styles, best designs shown in many a season. Large variety to select from. Wide range of prices. A very special bargain is the lot at

$5.

Dressers.

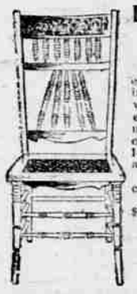
Oak, White Maple, Birch and White Enamel—splendid values and among the best styles we have shown this entire season. They are odd pieces, and we'll give you special prices on them.

Odd Divans.

Every parlor has got a place that'll hold one of these novelty Divans—and this is your chance to buy it. Style of picture in dark mahogany finish, upholstered in satin damask, for only

$17.35

A complete line at all prices.



Dining Chairs.

Scores of different styles of Dining Chairs—in all woods—plain and elaborate — with upholstered and cane seats. Our leading bargain is a handsome and strongly made cane seat Dining Chair. Worth $1.50. For—

98c.

Rockers.

This sightly mahoganized Rocker, spring seat, neatly and serviceably upholstered, strongly made and confidently guaranteed to give satisfaction. Offered as a special bargain this week at

$3.29

Folding Card Tables.

Here's a gift worth giving — Green cloth-top Card Table that when not in use may be folded up and put away. Comes in handy in every household. All prices from

$1.97

Gentlemen's Turkish Arm Chairs.

attractively upholstered in corduroy. Full of comfort—full of wear—and a gift that any man would be delighted to receive.

$11.84

Decorated Dinner Sets.

This 112 pieces—full service for 12 persons, prettily patterned and fine quality. We're not asking what it is worth—but are making a holiday bargain of it at

$9.50.

Reclining Chairs.

The Morris Adjustable Back Chair is the climax of comfort. Decidedly the best of all the patent devices. Nothing to get out of order—everything to encourage rest. Made up in all styles or wood—well upholstered in a variety of durable materials. One as a leader—

$6.00

Parlor Suites.

An elegant line of the handsomest Overstuffed and Frame Parlor Suites—with gilt, mahogany and oak frames—upholstered in the richest and most popular effects. By all odds the largest and best assortment in town. What kills competition dead is this special 5-piece set at

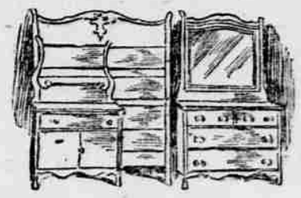
$25.

Decorated Toilet Sets

This prettily flowered Toilet Set, consisting of ten pieces—regular size—attractive shape—best value ever offered at—

$2.50

Chamber Sets.



Here you have the choice of all the new designs in all the most popular woods. Mahogany, Black Walnut, Bird's Eye Maple, Birch, Mahogany finish or Oak. We've got them all in handsome patterns. Largest assortment—best values—starting at

$15.

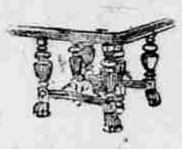
A ROYAL GIFT—

This rich, pure gold leaf Reception Chair, with extra fine cane seat, handsome back, strongly made, exceptionally finished, and a chair that will do you credit as a donor.

$3.67

We undoubtedly have the largest line of gold chairs and gold sets in town.

Dining Tables.



Twice as big an assortment as you usually find in one store—and every one a specially selected style and value. Gathered from the best table makers in the country. A fine claw-foot Table is offered this week at the ridiculously low price of—

$8.75

Oak Sideboards

This handsome selected quartered oak Sideboard, standing 6 feet 6 inches high, with 30-inch bevel French plate mirror. Worth half as much again as we ask for it these holiday weeks. Small lot only.

$29.75

Dressing Tables.

This Ornamental Dressing Table, in bird's-eye maple, solid oak or mahogany finish, with shaped beveled French plate mirror, lots of drawer-room, and a table anybody will appreciate. Offered at the exceptionally low price of

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We have other styles, and you should see our line by all means if you've any intention of buying.

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Full line of Portieres and Lace Curtains from ..... 75c up.

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HOUSE & HERRMANN, Liberal Furnishers, Cor 7th and I Sts.

MUST PAY THE SHORTAGE.

Court Decides Against ex-Superintendent of Mint Bosbyshell.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—An opinion was today filed by Judge Acheson, in the United States circuit court of appeals, deciding the cases of Oliver C. Bosbyshell, ex-superintendent of the mint, and his sureties on his bond in favor of the United States.

Last May a verdict was rendered in the United States district court in favor of the United States against the ex-superintendent and the sureties on his $100,000 bond for $14,412.17.

The action was brought to recover the remaining shortage, caused by the stealing of gold bullion by ex-Chief Weigher Henry S. Cochran. The sureties on the bond are Ludwig S. Filbert, the executors of the estate of Gen. William Lilly, the executors of the estate of George W. Childs, and the executors of the estate of John Mundell

Mr. Bosbyshell and his sureties were proceeded against to make good the shortage mentioned upon the ground that, as superintendent, Mr. Bosbyshell was responsible for shortages occurring while he held the office.

The verdict represented the balance of the shortage in gold bullion, with interest added.

The matter was heard in the highest court upon the appeal of Mr. Bosbyshell and the executors of the estate of George W. Childs. In concluding the long opinion filed by Judge Acheson, the court says:

"We are of the opinion that no sufficient reason appears for sustaining any of the assignments of error, and accordingly the judgment in each of the cases is affirmed."

Young Crisp Elected.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Mr. Charles R. Crisp was elected today to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late Speaker Crisp, in Congress. There was no opposition to Mr. Crisp and he was given a handsome vote by the Third district. Although but twenty-six years old, Mr. Crisp is a young man of much ability. He leaves for Washington tomorrow.

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	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
*Am. Sugar Refinery Co.	110¾	111⅞	110¾	111⅞
*Am. Sugar Ref. Co. pfd.	101	101	101	101
Canada Southern	48¾	48¾	48	48
Am. Spirits Mfg Co.	11⅝	11⅝	10⅝	11⅝
Atchison Top. & S. F.	13⅝	13¾	13⅛	13⅜
*American Tobacco Co.	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
Baltimore and Ohio	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¼
Bay State Gas	12	12	11⅝	11⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	16	16¼	16	16¼
Canada Pacific	55	55	55	55
C. C. C. & St. L.	26¾	27	26¾	24
Chicago and Northwest	102¾	102¾	102	102¾
Chicago Gas	74¾	74¾	72¾	73⅝
Chicago Gas	71¾	73¾	71¾	73⅝
C. M. & St. P.	73¾	74¾	70¾	71¼
Con. Gas	162	172	150	159¾
C., R. I. & P.	67¾	68¾	66⅞	68
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	47¾	48	47¾	47¾
Del. Lack. & West.	156	156	156	156
General Electric	30¼	31⅝	30¼	31⅝
Lakes & Mich. South.	154	153	153	153
Louisville & Nashville	48¼	49¼	47⅞	49⅛
Manhattan	91¼	92¼	90	92
Mo. Pacific	20	20	19¼	19¼
*National Lead Co.	24	24	24	24
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson	94¾	94¾	94¼	94¼
N. Y., Ontario & West'n	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Northern Pacific pfd.	22¾	22¾	22	22
Pacific Mail	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
Phila. & Reading	25¾	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
*Southern Railway, pfd.	26¾	27	26⅞	26
Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R.	25¼	25¼	24⅝	25¼
Union Pacific	9¼	9¼	9	9
*U. S. Leather pfd.	58¾	59¾	58¾	59¾
Western Union Tel. Co.	85	85¾	85	85¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛

*Ex. Div.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Capital Traction, 50 at 50¼, 50 at 50⅝; Met. R. R., 3 at 168. Mergenthaler Linotype, 2 at 131; 80 at 130⅝; 10 at 131¼. Lanston Monotype, 190 at 7.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 4's, R 1907 Q J	109¾	110
U. S. 4's, C. 1907 Q J	110¾	111¼
U. S. 4's, 1925	121	126¼
U. S. 5's, 1904 Q F	113½	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5's 1899 "20-year Funding"	103	
6's 1902, "30-year Funding," gold	110	
7's 1901, "Water Stock," currency	110	
7's 1903, "Water Stock," currency	111¼	
"Funding," currency, 3.65's	107	
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS		
Met R R Conv. 6's, 1901	113	
Met R R Cert. of Indebtedness	115	
Belt R R 5's, 1921		85
Lickington R R 6's	80	95
Columbia R R 6's, 1914	117¾	
Wash Gas Co. Ser A, 6's, 1902-'27	112	
Wash Gas Co. Ser B, 6's, 1904-'29	113	
Ches. and Pot Tel 5's 1899-1911	100	
Am Sec & Tr 5's, F and A, 1905	100	
Am Sec & Tr 5's, A and O, 1905	100	
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1902-1911, $7,000 retired annually	108	
Wash Market Co imp 6's, 12-'27	108	
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Masonic Hall Associat'n 5's, 1901	103	
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS		
Bank of Washington	280	
Bank of Republic	210	
Metropolitan	300	300
Central	300	
Farmers and Mechanics'	170	
Second	125	135
Citizens	116	128
Columbia	118	
Capital	114	
West End	106	112
Traders'	97	103
Lincoln	101	108
Ohio		95
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Nat Safe Deposit and Trust		120
Wash Loan and Trust	118	125
Axle Security Trust	135	145
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RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction Co.	*50¾	52
Metropolitan	108	110
Columbia	50	
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	45	46⅝
Georgetown Gas	40	
U. S. Electric Light	85¾	95¾
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	35	45
Franklin	39	
Metropolitan	65	
Corcoran	50	
Potomac	65	
Arlington		190
National Union	9	14
Columbia	11¾	14
Riggs	7½	8¼
People's	2	
Lincoln	8¼	9
Commercial	4¾	5¼
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	102, J and J.	115
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Pennsylvania	38	
Chesapeake and Potomac		62
American Graphophone	8¼	9
American Graphophone pref	9	10¼
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.15	
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype (new)	130¾	130¾
Lanston Monotype	6¾	7
Washington Market	12	
Great Falls ice		120
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat		100
Lincoln Hall		90

*Ex-dividend 50 cents.

Chicago Grain Market.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
May	80⅝	81⅛	79¾	79⅞
July	74⅝	75⅛	74	74
CORN.				
May	25⅝	25¾	25⅛	25⅛
July	26⅛	26⅛	26¼	26¼
OATS.				
May	20¼	20⅛	20	20
July	....	....	....	....
PORK.				
Jan	7.67	7.70	7.65	7.65
May	7.95	7.97	7.92	7.95
LARD.				
Jan	3.87	3.87	3.85	3.85
May	4.05	4.07	4.05	4.05
SPARE RIBS.				
Jan	3.87	3.87	3.87	3.87
May	4.02	4.05	4.02	4.05

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	6.88	6.85	6.79	6.81
February	6.90	6.90	6.87	6.89
March	6.99	7.03	6.96	6.98
April	7.05	7.05	7.04	7.04

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 7,441 barrels; exports, 52,419 barrels; sales, 50 barrels. Wheat dull—spot, 90 1-2 bid; May, 88a88 1-4—receipts, 8,834 bushels; exports, 8,000 bushels; stock, 350,980 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 91a92; do. on grade, 87a91. Corn weak—spot, 28a28 1-4, year, 27 3-4a27 7-8; January, 27 5-8a27 3-4; February, 27 3-4a28; March, 28 1-8a28 1-4; steamer mixed, 25 5-8a25 3-4—receipts, 128,624 bushels; exports, 94,286 bushels; stock, 1,771,018 bushels; sales, 43,000 bushels—southern white and yellow corn, 27 1-2 asked. Oats quiet and steady—No. 2 white, 25a26; No. 2 mixed, 22 1-2a23—receipts, 159,746 bushels; exports, none; stock, 1,143,948 bushels. Rye steady—No. 2 nearby, 41a42; western, 43 1-2a43 3-4—receipts, 14,307 bushels; exports none; stock, 113,791 bushels. Hay steady—choice timothy, $11.50a$12. Grain freights very dull, unchanged. Sugar, butter and eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged. Whisky unchanged.

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