Wall Street Market Professional With a Small Volume of Business Transactions

NEW YORK STOCKS IRREGULAR, BUT GRADUALLY MOVING TO HIGHER LEVEL.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The New York stock market today is but a continuation of yesterday, with the same stocks leading and most of the list moving gradually upward. Some of the the specialties have shown quite wide fluctuations, but the market today closed not far from last night's level, a little to the good.

Reading today has been the most active stock. The closing price last night was 156⅛. It opened this morning at 155⅝, sold up to ¾, fell away on liquidation sales to 155 and at the close was back to a fraction above 156. This is a fair illustration of the general course of the market. Southern Pacific, which last night was at 132½, opened at 132⅜, sold up to 133, lapsed back to 131, and closed slightly above 132.

News at the stock exchange today was of a varied character, the following being some of the items which occupied the attention of the brokers and more or less affected the prices of certain stocks:

Foreign houses dealt in about 20,000 shares here, mostly sales. Speculation is very professional. Known movements of money indicate one of the largest gains in cash within a year, $8,586,000. Conservative bond experts sharply criticised New York city's financing. Attorney General O'Malley renders opinion that beneficiary certificates in Great Northern ore properties are not taxable under stock transfer act. Import committee of Trunk Line Association met yesterday but reached no agreement on import rates. Sales of print cloth in Fall River market for the week are estimated at 600,000 pieces.

The board of estimates has authorized issue $3,000,000 corporate stock for paving in various boroughs. Mercantile agencies reports are mostly favorable, retail business somewhat slow, but good bookings for future delivery. Mexican report is that E. H. Harriman intends to build railroad line to Isthmus of Panama.

The market was two-sided with a strong bull tendency. Southern Pacific was well bought, but business on floor was light. An interesting rumor on Wabash preferred is that the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western will take over the road on 100-year lease and guarantee 3 per cent. This is a little far fetched, but it is stated on good authority that the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of this city have bought a great many of the bonds during the last four months.

New high prices in the sales of both steel and copper have been established over the last six weeks. In the month of May copper sales aggregated a total of between 175,000,000 pounds and 200,000,000 pounds valued at nearly $25,000,000. Sales of finished and semi-finished steel products in May reached a total in excess of 2,000,000 tons valued at $60,000,000. It is safe to say that the valuation of copper and steel products sold since the 1st of May was close to $125,000,000.

MONEY IS EASIER IN WALL STREET

Loans for the Week Have Been Increased $18,976,500.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The weekly statement of the Associated Banks, as issued today, shows the following changes:

Reserve on deposit, decrease, $1,041,200.
Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease, $1,031,700.
Loans, increase, $18,976,500.
Specie, increase, $2,136,700.
Legal tenders, increase, $2,375,000.
Deposits, increase, $22,211,600.
Circulation increase, $84,200.
Total loans, $1,362,007,900.

The surplus of the banks is $18,424,825, against $58,349,400 last year, and $424,475 two years ago.

EXCURSIONS.

A number of excursions are offered by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway. Among these is a trip to Boston by sea from Baltimore. Baggage may be checked through to Boston.

Another trip is to Atlantic City by the electric line to Baltimore, thence by the steamers of the Ericsson line to Philadelphia and by rail to Atlantic City. This trip can be taken either by day or night boat. The day boat leaves Baltimore at 8 a. m. and the night boat at 5 o'clock.

In answer to numerous inquiries, the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company announces that in addition to the usual week-end Old Point Comfort trips with hotel accommodations there will be inaugurated today the special-rate round trip Saturday to Monday outings, so popular in previous seasons. Tickets for these outings are merely for transportation and include neither steamer accommodations nor board at Old Point Comfort hostelries as the "all-expense" fare does on the Friday and Saturday evening excursions.

Daily service between this city and Norfolk is maintained by the N. & W. boats, with connections at the southern port with steamers for New York, Boston, and other Eastern coast cities. The new "Southland" alternates with the other boats which leave the Seventh street wharf nightly at 6:45. The uptown office is located at 705 Fourteenth street.

Tuesday evening next will see the resumption of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's Jamestown moonlight trips down the Potomac. The big steamer will more than likely carry a capacity crowd when she leaves the excursion pier on her first trip this season. There is room for 3,000 aboard, and even with this quota there is little evidence of crowding, so spacious and conveniently arranged is the boat. The restaurant, or palm gardenias it is known, is a pleasant place to dine, occupying as it does a favorable place and being delightfully appointed. Dancing is a feature of these outings, an orchestra and specially finished deck being provided. The sailing hour is at 7, the return trip being completed at 11 p. m.

Refined amusements, delightful surroundings, and accessibility are among the greatest factors in the popularity of Chevy Chase Lake.

Chevy Chase Lake provides evening concerts by a picked section of the United States Marine Band, being nightly features throughout the entire season. The band occupies a specially constructed stand on the brow of the hill overlooking the lake, and seating accommodations for hundreds are provided. The same musicians perform for the dancing, which is in order after 9 o'clock every evening with the exception of Sunday. Among the other permanent attractions is the Illuminated Riding Track.

A sixty-five-foot dive while blindfolded is a daily feat performed by Frank B. White, an exhibition swimmer who makes the thrilling shoot into the three-foot deep lake from the bicycle chute.

Chesapeake Beach, the nearest of Washington's salt water resorts, is doing business again this year as it has in the past. The popularity of salt water bathing seems to have increased, for devotees of that sport seem to have found all accommodations necessary at this resort. Boating, crabbing, and other attractions are in full swing. Trains, which leave Chesapeake Junction for the Beach, are reached easily by street cars from any part of Washington.

TODAY'S SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building, members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade.)

RAILROADS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
At. T. & S. F.	116½	116¼	115⅝	116
At. T. & S. F., pfd.	106	106	106	106
At. Coast Line	133	133½	133	133⅜
Bal. & Ohio	119	119	118⅞	119
Brook. R. T.	80	80½	97⅞	80½
Canadian Pac	183½	183½	183½	183½
Ches. & Ohio	77⅞	78	77¾	78
Chi. & G. W.	4½	4¾	4¼	4¼
C. M. & St. P.	155⅝	155¾	155	155⅝
C. M. & St. P., pfd.	169¼	169¾	169¼	169¾
Chi. & N. W., com.	184¼	185¾	184½	185
Col. Sou., com.	59¾	59¾	58⅛	58⅛
Den. & R. G., com.	50⅝	50⅞	50⅝	50½
Den. & R. G., pfd.	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
Erie, com.	36⅞	37	36¾	36⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	53⅞	53⅞	53½	53½
Erie, 2d pfd.	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼
G. Nor., pfd.	150⅞	151	150½	151
Illinois Cent.	150	150	149½	149½
Inter. Met., com.	16	16⅞	16	16⅞
Int. Met., pfd.	45⅞	46¼	45¾	46¼
K. C. South., com.	46¾	46⅞	46¼	46¼
K. C. South., pfd.	72⅞	72⅞	72½	72½
L. & N.	142¾	143	142¾	143
Mex. Cent., ctfs.	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
M., K. & T., com.	42¾	43¼	42¾	43⅛
M., K. & T., pfd.	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾
M. S. P. & S. S. M., c.	140	140	140	140
M. S. P. & S. S. M. p.	151	151	151	151
Missouri Pacific	74½	74¾	74½	74¾
N. Y. C. & H. R.	132¼	132⅝	132	132
N. Y., Ont. & W.	55½	55⅝	54⅝	54⅞
Norfolk & Western	90½	90½	90¼	90½
Northern Pacific	153⅝	154⅜	153⅝	154⅛
Pennsylvania	137⅛	137⅛	136⅞	137
Reading, com.	156⅞	156¾	155¼	156
Rock Island, com.	33	33⅛	32½	33⅛
Rock Island, pfd.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
St.L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
St. L. & S. W., pfd.	68¼	68¼	67¾	68
South. Pacific, com.	132⅝	133	131⅞	132⅝
South. Pacific, pfd.	134½	135	134⅝	134⅞
South. Ry., com.	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
Texas & Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Third Ave.	26	26¼	26¼	26¼
T., St. L. & W. pf.	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛
Union Pacific, com.	193¼	194⅜	193	193⅞
Wabash, com.	21¾	22¼	21¾	22⅛
Wabash, pf.	55⅞	57	55¾	56¾
Wis. Cent. com.	58½	59	58½	59
Western Maryland	20	20	19⅝	19⅝
INDUSTRIALS.				
Amal. Copper	85½	86	85⅛	85⅝
Am. Beet Sugar com.	43¼	43¾	42⅝	43
Am. Can com.	12½	12⅞	12½	12¾
Am. Can pfd.	84¼	84½	84¼	84½
Am. C. & F. com.	56⅛	56½	56⅛	56½
Am. Cotton Oil com.	76¾	76¾	75¼	76½
Am. Ice Securities	39⅛	39⅜	39	39¼
Am. Loco	61¾	61½	61	61½
Am. S. & R.	95¼	96	95⅛	95⅝
Am. S. & R., pfd.	111½	111½	111½	111½
Am. Sugar & Ref.	132½	132½	132	132
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142⅝	142⅝	142	142
Am. Tobacco, pfd.	102½	102½	102½	102½
Am. Woolen	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
Am. W., pfd.	107½	107½	107¼	107¼
Anaconda Cop.	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Cent. Leath., com.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Cent. Leath., pfd.	104	104	104	104
Col. F. & I., com.	44¼	44½	44	44⅞
Col. & H. C. & I.	64	64	64	64
Con. Gas, N. Y.	144⅜	144½	143⅜	144
Corn Prod. R., com.	24⅞	25	24¾	25
Corn P. R., pfd.	90½	90½	90½	90½
Dist. Sec.	39¼	39¼	38⅞	38⅞
Gen. Elec.	163¼	164½	163¼	163⅜
Great Nor. Ore	74½	74½	74½	74½
Inter. Paper	16	16	16	16
Inter. Steam Pump	41½	41⅝	41½	41⅝
Mackay Co., com.	82	82¼	82	82
Nat. Biscuit, com.	106⅜	106½	106⅜	106½
Nat. Lead, com.	86	86½	86	86½
N. Y. Air Brake	89	89⅛	89	89⅛
Peoples Gas of Chi.	115¼	115¼	115	115
Pullman Company	189⅜	189⅜	189⅜	189⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel, com	32	32¼	32	32¼
Republic I. & S. pf.	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Sloss-Shef. S. & I. com.	83	83	83	83
Tennessee Copper	41½	41½	41¼	41¼
U. S. Rubber pf.	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
U. S. Steel com.	67¼	68¼	67⅛	68¼
U. S. Steel pf.	124⅞	125	124¾	125
Utah Copper	52	52⅛	52	52
Va.-Car. Chem. com.	54½	55¾	54½	55⅝
Western Union Tel.	76	76	75	75
Westing. Elec. Man.	86¼	87⅜	86¼	86⅞
BONDS.				
Atch. Con. 4's	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
C. B. & Q. Jt. 4's	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4's	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
Inter. Met. 4½'s	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼
Union Pac. Con. 4's	111	111	110¾	110⅞
U. S. Steel 2d 5's	106⅝	105⅝	105¾	105¾

SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.
Shares to 11 a. m., 193,800.

THE CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Thomas L. Hume, manager, 1301 F street northwest:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Brit. Col. Copper	8¼	8¼	8	8¼
Cumberland Ely	7⅝	7 7-16	7⅜	7 7-16
Davis Daly	6	6	5⅞	6
Goldfield Con.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Goldfield Daisy	32½	33½	32½	32½
Greene Cananea	10½	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Nevada Con.	22⅞	23	22⅞	23
Nevada-Utah Cop.	2⅞	2⅞	2¼	2⅜
Nipissing Mining	10¼	10⅞	10⅛	10¼
United Copper	10¼	10⅞	10⅛	10¼

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. con. 2's, Reg. 1930	101½	102¼
U. S. con. 2's, Coupon, 1930	101¾	...
U. S. 3's, Reg., 1908-18	101½	102¼
U. S. 3's, Coupon, 1908-18	102	102½
U. S. 3's, Coupon, small bds., 1908-18	100	...
U. S. 4's, Reg., 1925	118½	119¼
U. S. 4's, Coupon, 1925	121	...
U. S. P. C. 10-20 yr. 2's, Reg. 1936	101	101½
Dis. of Col. 3-65's, 1924	108½	...
Phil. I. land pur. 4's, 1914-34	101	...
Panama 1938's	101	101½

WHEAT VERY FIRM ON BULL BUYING

CHICAGO, June 12.—Wheat bulls took courage today in reports of rains in the central belt, and slight falling off in week-end statistics, and held grain prices firm in the face of fair offerings and scattered liquidation. The market closed strong along last night's level.

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	116¾	117½	116¾	117
September	110⅛	110½	109¾	109⅞
December	108⅜	108⅝	108	108

Corn.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	73	73¼	73	73
September	70⅛	70⅝	70⅛	70⅝
December	54⅜	59½	59⅜	59⅞

COTTON PRICES FALL AFTER SHARP BULGE

NEW YORK, June 12.—The cotton market opened steady, 1 point lower, to 4 points higher, on account of excessive rains in the Mississippi Valley, with bullish supply figures, which, with considerable covering of shorts, October after call advanced to 10.72 and December to 10.74. This was followed by pressure from room traders and a setback of 3 points.

Cotton.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	10.71	10.71	10.69	10.69
July	10.71	10.76	10.67	10.67
October	10.68	10.72	10.67	10.68
December	10.72	10.80	10.70	10.78
January	10.71	10.68	10.79	10.76

THRASHES CONSTABLE.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 12.—Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Barton, gave "Ted" Baird, a constable of that place, a thrashing, and then swore out a warrant for his arrest, had him convicted and fined for assaulting a small son of hers.

FEW CHANGES SEEN IN PRODUCE PRICES

Drop in Vegetables Due to Heavier Receipts Yesterday and Today.

There were few changes in the produce market today, the three most noticeable ones being in vegetables, the drop being attributed to the unusual receipts of today and yesterday.

Cucumbers, which were quoted at from $1 to $2 per basket, have dropped to 75 cents to $1.50; string beans, basket, which were quoted at from 50 to 75 cents, are now rated at 40 to 75 cents; Texas onions, which were put at from $1.35 to $1.50, are today marked $1.25 to $1.35.

Eggs have gone up a cent. They were 19 and 20 cents, but today they are 20 and 21 cents.

Eggs, Cheese, and Butter.

Cheese—New York, flats, large, per lb., 14a14¼c; small, per lb., 14½a15c.

Eggs—Nearbys, per doz, 21½c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 28a28½c; Western firsts, 25a26c; process, fancy, 23a24c; fair to good, 20a21c; dairy, choice, 20a21c; dairy, good; 18a19c; store-packed, fresh, 17½c.

Poultry.

Live Poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb, 22a24c; hens, 15c; roosters, 8c; ducks, large, per lb., 11c; small, per lb., 8a9c; geese, per lb., 8a10c; turkeys, toms, per lb., 12c; hens, per lb., 13c.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, spring, per lb., 28a33c; roosters, per lb., 10c; turkeys, undrawn, toms, per lb., 15a16c; hens, per lb., 15a16c; ducks, large, per lb., 10a12c; geese, per lb., 8a10c.

Fruits.

Fruits—Apples, fancy brands, per bbl., $4.50a6.50; oranges, California, per box, $2.75a$3.25; Florida, per box, $2.00a3.50; strawberries, per crate, $1.25a2.25; pineapples, $1.75a2.25; cantaloupes, per crate, $1.25a2.50; peaches per crate, $1.50a2.50; cherries, per box, 5a10c.

Vegetables.

Vetgetables—Potatoes, per bu. $1.00a1.10; potatoes, home grown, per bu., 90ca1.00; new potatoes, per bbl., $2.50a3.50; cucumbers, per basket, 75ca$1.50; spring cabbage, per crate, 50a75c; squash, per crate, $1.00a1.50; string beans, basket, 40a75c; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, $1.50a3.00; spinach, per bbl., 50c a$1.00; kale, per bbl., 50a75c; lettuce, per bbl., $1.00a1.50; asparagus, per bunch, 5a20c; home-grown, per doz. bunches, 50a75c; beets, per doz bunches, 40a60c; rhubarb, per bunch, 1½a2c; radishes, per 100, $1.00; Texas onions, per crate, $1.25a1.35; home grown peas, per bbl., $2.50a4.00.

Live Stock.

Live Stock—Lamb, 8c per lb., shgep, 3a5c per lb.; calves, 7¾c per lb.

WASHINGTON STOCKS HOLD FIRM AND BONDS SELL AT ADVANCING PRICES.

For the week's end business was very active today on the Washington Stock Exchange. Not even the Marathon race, the runners in which were arriving at that hour, affected the attendance of brokers, and they settled down to a good day's work in buying and selling stocks and bonds.

Washington Railway 4's attracted chief attention in the bond list, at 87¼ to ½. Capital Traction 5's, Potomac Power Consolidation 5's, and Potomac Electric 5's entered into the trading.

Railway preferred was firm at 91½.

Washington Gas sold 100 shares at 70 to 70⅝, this issue showing in the general rise for the week.

After call bonds were taken up again, and several deals effected at the same prices.

TODAY'S SALES ON THE WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Washington Gas 4's, $500@103.

Capital Traction 5's, $500@117½, $500@117½.

Washington Railway 4's, $1,000@87¼, $1,000@87¼, $1,000@87⅝, $1,000@87⅝, $1,000@87⅝, $1,000@87½, $1,000@87½.

Potomac Cons. 5 per cent, $1,000@104¾, $1,000@104¾.

Potomac Electric, 5 per cent—$1,000@108¼, $1,000@108⅜.

Washington Railway, preferred, 1@91½, 10@91½, 13@91½.

Washington Gas, 25@70, 25@70⅛, 25@70¼, 25@70⅜.

Lanston, 50@15¼.

After call—Potomac Electric 5's, $2,000@108½.

Washington Railway pf., 35@91⅜.

Washington Railway 4's, $1,000@87½.

Capital Traction, 1@135½; 1@135½.

Potomac Electric, 5's, $1,000@108½; $1,000@108½.

Potomac Cons. 5's, 1000@104⅝.

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

GOVERNMENT BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. R. 2's	101¼	102¼
U. S. C. 2's	101¾	...
U. S. R. 3's	101½	102¼
U. S. C. 3's	102	102½
U. S. R. 4's	118½	119¼
U. S. C. 4's	121	...
D. C. 3.65's	108½	...
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5's	110	116
Washington Gas 4's	102	104
Wash. Gas Cert. 6's	108½	115
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Cap. Traction R. R. 5's	117⅛	118
Anacostia & Potomac 5's	103	...
City & Suburban 5's	104½	...
Columbia R. R. 5's	102½	105¼
Columbia R. R. 6's	110	...
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	113	115
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's	87½	87⅝
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Cons. 5's	104⅜	104¾
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's	108⅜	108½
N. & W. Steam. 5's	100	...
C. & P. Telephone 5's	105	106
Emerson Steam Pump 6's	75	80
Washington Market 5's 1927	102½	109½
Washington Market 5's 1947	103	110
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	135	135¼
Wash. Ry. & Elec., com.	43	...
Wash. Ry. & Elec., pfd.	91¼	91½
Wash., Alex. & Mt. Ver.	41	55
N. & W. Steamboat	265	280
Washington Gas	70⅜	70½
Georgetown Gas	50	62½
Bell Telephone of Pa.	111⅞	112½
G. F. & O. Dominion	6⅞	...
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
*Mergenthaler Linotype	205½	206½
Lanston Monotype	15¼	15⅝
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene Cananea	10⅝	10¾
Mitchell Mining	.04	.11
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	110	112½
Capital	203	...
City	153	160
Columbia	275	...
Commercial	177½	180
Farmers and Mechanics	310	...
Lincoln	128	...
Metropolitan	215	220
Riggs	550	...
Second	159	163
Washington	315	330
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
American Sec. & Trust	250	260
National Sav. & Trust	200	210
Union Trust	130	132¾
Wash. Loan & Trust	205	209
United States Trust	103½	105
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	280	...
Merch. Mec. Savings	149	160
Union Savings	235	247½
Dime Savings	10¼	...
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington	24	27
Commercial	5¼	...
Corcoran	70½	...
Firemen's	20	21
Franklin	55	...
German American	267	...
National Union	6	...
Potomac	33	35
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Columbia	4½	5½
Real Estate	95½	110
Washington	2	5
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Emmerson Steam Pump	12	15
Grapho. com.	30	...
Graphophone preferred	30	...
Mer. Trans. & Storage	110	...
Security Storage	185	210
Washington Market	16	19¼

BUILDING PERMITS.

To the Eastern Amusement Company, for one two-story brick theater at 515 Eighth street southeast. Architects, Harding & Upman; builders, William Yost & Bros. Estimated cost, 7,000.

To Edward T. Chrismond, for two two-story frame dwellings from 810 to 812 Savannah street northeast. Architect, A. H. Beers; builder, Edward T. Chrismond. Estimated cost, $2,000.

To Annie C. McGraw, for one two-story and brick dwelling at 624 Harvard street northwest. Architect, Annie C. McGraw; builder, E. D. Farnham. Estimated cost, $3,000.

ALBERT R. ROGERS WILL HELP TO MAKE BUTTON DAY A SUCCESS.

In their efforts to make the success of "Button Day," the Washington men at the head of the children's playgrounds movement will have the benefit of the experience and advice of Albert R. Rogers, of Boston, a widely-known municipal worker and an active mover in the direction of reform in his own city.

Mr. Rogers, who was one of the able lieutenants of former Gov. David R. Francis in the management of the St. Louis Exposition, is in Washington for a few days prior to going to Boston to begin active preparations for the "Boston—1915" movement, which leading business and professional men of the Hub intend shall mark an epoch of special and industrial reform and give that city not only model playgrounds, but model factories, business houses, and tenement homes.

Mr. Rogers has already consulted with Arthur C. Moses, vice chairman of the Washington Playgrounds Association, and they went over the plan for making June 21 a howling success, when every Washingtonian, young and old, will be glad to be "buttoned" in the interest of suitable and adequate playgrounds for the juveniles.

In discussing these plans it developed that Mr. Rogers, who is especially interested in giving every section of Boston a model playground comparable with its famous Charlesbank Gymnasium, was also figuring on including with the "Boston—1915" movement a "button day," similar to the one Washington will have on June 21. While the Washington playground movers hope to raise only about $10,000 to carry on the playground work, the Boston business men think their "button day" will accumulate as much as $150,000. Mr. Rogers was first attracted to the "button day" scheme while in Toledo, Ohio, last summer. He says the business men of that city raised $60,000 by this plan by which they financed their summer carnival.

The Boston municipal worker, after talking with Mr. Moses and Mr. West, at once admitted that the Washington playground promoters had been wide-awake in hitting upon a plan which has proved successful in eliciting the co-operation and support of the citizens of several American municipalities intent on thus safeguarding the health and future of their juveniles. He recognized, too, the decided advantage given the movement from the outset by having the hearty indorsement of the President of the United States, together with his permission to use his picture and a facsimile of his signature on the "button day" emblem.

As is the case in the Washington playground movement, the "Boston—1915" movement will have the support, financial and otherwise, of leading business and professional men. Among those of the Hub who are interested with Mr. Rogers are Edward A. Filene, a leading dry goods merchant; James J. Storrow, president of the Merchants' Association; James Richards, president of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company; Judge M. H. Sullivan, President Rothwell of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and a host of others who are always found in the front rank of the municipal reform movements which have worked improvement in the metropolis of Massachusetts.

BUTTON DAY SUCCESS IN MERCHANTS' HANDS

The success of the Button Day playgrounds campaign is up to you, Mr. Merchant.

The members of the Stores' Committee in charge of the sale of playground buttons in the stores are sending 1,300 leading business men of the District a circular today that will put the playgrounds proposition before them forcefully.

The committeemen believe that on the merchant depends the success of the movement, and they intend to overlook no opportunity of bringing the matter to his attention. A week remains in which to work the campaign for the sale of buttons. This evening the 1,300 men or firms on the mailing list will be asked to become boosters for the fund. Coupons will be printed in the circular which can be returned to the chairman of the committee with a statement of the number of buttons each of the firms addressed can handle, and it is the determination of the committee that every one of the 1,300 firms will handle buttons June 21.

In addition to this, 41,000 buttons have been sent to 2,500 smaller merchants in all sections of the District. The drug stores, cigar stores, grocery stores, barber shops, pool rooms, bar rooms, fruit stands, every possible kind of a business man has been addressed.

These facts were brought out at a meeting of the Stores' Committee held last evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. About twenty-five members of the committee were present representing every one of the leading business establishments in the city. Chairman H. B. Campbell placed before his associates three forms of posters that have been formulated for use in the stores. These are attractive and catchy, and set forth in short, crisp, sentences the playground idea, and the Button Day idea. Three thousand of these posters are available for use in every section of the city. The thirty-five members of the committee have been formed into a band of canvassers, and each canvasser will be assisted by at least two salesmen.

A business district in the downtown section has been assigned to each of these men, and accompanied by their salesmen they will visit every store in their section.

Engravings of the playground buttons will be printed in every advertisement of a business firm in the District Monday. Tomorrow a list of all the firms that have consented to purchase buttons for all their employes will be published in the newspapers. Six of the largest firms in the city volunteered to do this before the matter had been put up to them formally.

FOUR HOUSES SOLD BY EDWARD DULIN

Willige, Gibbs & Daniel, real estate brokers, have just sold for Edward M. Dulin, builder, four colonial brick dwellings on M street, near Twenty-third street northwest, opposite the United States Weather Bureau.

They were bought for investment, the price being $3,250 for each house. They are all rented at $26.50 per month.

A FATAL TEST.

The mayors of twenty-one cities are to engage in a talkfest over the wireless telephone. If that don't smash the instrument nothing will.—Chicago News.

CALHOUN CLAIMS PROOF IS LACKING

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Both sides in the case of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with bribery of the city officials to secure the passage of the overhead trolley ordinance just after the disaster of 1906, rested late last night and are today preparing their arguments which will begin Monday.

As he had announced, Calhoun interposed no defense to the charges, but will rely upon the argument that Francis J. Heney has not proved his case.

MRS. GOULD LAUGHS AT IRATE ATTORNEY

Millionaire's Actress Wife Enjoys Situation When Nicoll Loses Temper.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Indications today are that the suit of Katherine Clemmons Gould for separation and alimony from her husband, Howard Gould, will last at least two weeks, with the possibility of its running well into the third week.

Mrs. Gould was still on the stand when court adjourned yesterday afternoon, and it is thought that her cross-examination at the hands of Delancey Nicoll, her husband's attorney, will not be concluded until Monday night. She will be the first witness when court convenes Monday morning. Her own attorney, Clarence Shearn, will then take her for re-direct examination, probably Tuesday morning, but it is not thought that this will take more than half a day, as Mrs. Gould did not leave very many things to be explained.

Enjoys Her Inning.

Mrs. Gould seems to enjoy her inning on the stand more than anyone else in the court room. It pleases her immensely to be able to parry all Nicoll's thrusts, and when her husband's attorney lost his temper at the end of a hard struggle with the witness Friday evening, and shouted at her, she laughed in her enjoyment because he had lost his temper while trying in vain to get her angry or to mix her up in her statements.

So there is not much to straighten out except for her to explain her relations with Colonel Cody and Dustin Farnum, and to tell why she ran up such large bills after she had left Gould.

Mrs. Gould has already told the court that she needed the diamonds, gowns, and other things she bought. The $500 expended for silk stockings, she said, was necessary.

After Mrs. Gould finishes her testimony, there will probably be an army of servants up to substantiate her tale of ill treatment at the hands of Gould and his manager of Castle Gould—Malloy.

Sensation Is Promised.

A sensation may be created if Mrs. Gould's attorneys call to the stand Detective Lieutenant Peabody and Inspector McLaughlin, who lost their jobs on the local police force because they were employed by Gould to watch her. Her attorneys have subpoenaed them all, though they have already been called as witnesses for her husband. It is expected that they will be asked to substantiate her charge that Gould surrounded her with spies.

The serving of Gould's brother, George J. Gould, with a subpoena to testify for Mrs. Gould has caused much speculation, and his appearance on the stand may create another sensation. Then there will be other witnesses to substantiate her allegation that Gould "lived the life of a libertine," and they must finish before Gould can put on his case.

Gould himself will probably be on the stand three or four days, and he will also have an army of witnesses to attempt to prove that his wife was a drunkard. It is thought that Dustin Farnum will take the stand for Mrs Gould.

Gould's fortune and the large alimony she will get, if she wins her case, is the real point at issue.

CHOLERA IS RAGING IN PRINTING WORKS

Employes of English Concern Near St. Petersburg Are Victims.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—Several of the employes of the cotton printing works at Schlusselburg, a small town east of here, were today discovered to be suffering from cholera.

The plant is an English concern, and it is feared that all the employes have been exposed to the disease.

A new hospital was opened in St. Petersburg today to care for cholera patients. The disease continues to spread through the city.

Not only the river Neva, the city's chief water source, but every other water supply in the city is declared to be contaminated.

Reports from the country say that the peasants are refusing to take any of the precautions that have been ordered, under the belief that the disease is heaven-sent, and not to be escaped. On account of this the authorities are proving unequal to the task of properly combating the disease.

MRS. LEE PROTESTS OFFICIALS' DECISION

That citizens of Washington who desire to show their civic pride and do something for their fellow-citizens receive no encouragement from the Government officials, is the opinion expressed by Mrs. Marguerite de Pont Lee, of 1025 Jefferson street, Georgetown, in a letter to the District Commissioners protesting against their refusal to furnish free water for the public drinking fountain she has installed on her premises at her own expense.

Mrs. Lee declares that every pump in Georgetown has been closed by order of the Commissioners, and there is no place where the thirsty citizen can secure refreshment. She paid the expense of installing a fountain in the wall of her house, and offers to pay for ice with which to cool the water if the Commissioners will furnish the water. The Commissioners have announced that they cannot furnish the water under the law.

ANADYOMENE.

Venus had just risen from the foam.

"Still, I shall let some nice young man teach me how to swim," she declared.

Thus she proved herself a summer girl—New York Sun.

AUCTION SALES.

A choice residence in beautiful Friendship Heights; superb view; ideal location at District line. Ten rooms, bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, concrete cellar; 10,016.5 sq. ft. of ground, more or less; northeast corner of Prospect place and Montgomery street. Two squares from cars; one fare to the city.

By virtue of a deed in trust, the undersigned will sell the above property at public auction TUESDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH, 1909, AT HALF-PAST FIVE P. M.

Terms: All cash above and existing deed of trust for $3,500. A deposit of $200 will be required at time of sale. Settlement to be made in 10 days or deposit forfeited with right to undersigned to sell at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. Title good, subject to said deed of trust of $3,500, or no sale. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of pur