MY SUMMER

Amid Royal Palaces—An Interesting Sketch by Mrs. T. De W. Talmage.

THE SHOW ROOMS BEJEWELED,

Richly Upholstered and Embanked With Lustrous Statuary—Breakfast Room of King Oscar—Simplicity of the Lives of Some Monarchs.

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No sooner had I stepped ashore from the Oceanic than the question was asked me for publication: "You have had abundant opportunity this summer of studying royalty in Europe. What do you think of it in comparison with republican simplicity?" As this question has come to me the third time, I proceded to answer it, though somewhat reluctantly.

Yes, we have had an opportunity of seeing the inside of palaces, and communing with princely and imperial households, such as has seldom been granted to persons unofficial. The publication of my husband's sermons in all the languages of Europe for many years, seemed to open every door we might wish to enter. And the first remark I desire to make, in reply to the question as to the contrast between republican simplicity and royal manners, is that there is no contrast at all. The higher in station the more unpretending the personage. It is the people who are afraid of losing their place, or who are struggling for something higher, that take on airs. The higher the prince or *princess, the emperor or empress*, the more unconventional. Republican simplicity is no more marked than royal simplicity.

While the "show-rooms" of palaces may be bejeweled, and richly upholstered, and embanked with lustrous statuary, and aglow with masterpieces of painting, the "living rooms" of European potentates are for the most part as plain as the rooms of people ordinarily prosperous. While the tourist, catalogue in hand, is permitted to pass through sleeping apartments which were once occupied by some Marie Antoinette, or Napoleon, or Maria Teresa, and the pillows of the couch and the canopy are ablaze with splendor, for the most part the sleeping apartments are as unpretending as a hundred homes in the same city of Berlin, or Vienna, or St. Petersburg, or Copenhagen. While the banquet of a king or queen might easily swamp what we would call many thousands of dollars, and the gleam of the chalice, and the flash of the plate are something to be remembered for a lifetime, the ordinary breakfast or luncheon or dinner of a palace is as plain as ordinary cutlery, and tablecloth, and ice-pitcher can make it. The breakfast room at Stockholm, where King Oscar and his queen sit, morning after morning, is probably as simple as the breakfast room of many of those who read this sketch. When Emperor Francis Joseph invites any one to dine with him at Vienna, he sometimes apologizes for the plainness of the meal. Mr. Gladstone, who was in some respects a king, called the repast to which he invited my husband at Hawarden "a few snacks."

The pomp of royalty is seen on great occasions, but no persons, however highly born, can always walk on stilts. The vast expense of princely and imperial households is in the support of official attendants, who must be ready to respond at the first call, though that call may not come more than once a *year, or once in five years. Hundreds* of horses must be ready, though some of them may never be harnessed for service except at a royal marriage, a coronation, or an imperial obsequy, and those occasions are very far apart.

The conversation of these people is surprisingly familiar. The empress of Russia, without any hesitation, expressed to me the preference she had for the Chinese above the Japanese. She said: "The Japanese may pretend to be friendly, but they stab you in the dark." She cannot forget that when Nicholas, now her husband, was traveling in Japan, he received a ruffian stroke that felled him senseless, and that now, when the emperor is excited or overworked, that Japanese wound of many years ago still disturbs him.

The crown prince of Denmark, in style and language that we are familiar with in our own homes, said to us: "Come, let me show you into my den," and then took us through his study. And the crown princess said to me: "Come, let me show you through my garden. You will find it as quiet as though it were many miles from human habitation, though only five miles from Copenhagen." With that simplicity the dowager empress of Russia showed us her pictures and asked us about where we had been, and invited us to come again on the morrow. Simplicity reigns in all the high places we were permitted to visit.

But one must go abroad in order to fully appreciate home life in America. There are more happy people in our country than *in any other land*. Great palaces and royal families, however kind and benevolent and exemplary, imply a multitude of people with not enough to eat or wear or shelter them. I had rather live ten years in America than thirty in any other country. While there is no contrast between republican simplicity and royal manners, there is a contrast, wide and awful, between our country—where every healthy and industrious *man can make a comfortable* living—and monarchial lands, where poverty is the common inheritance of the people. Thus much have I learned *from my journeyings this summer in* the capitals of Europe.

ELEANOR M. TALMAGE.

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit *of this grand remedy for curing* all throat, chest and lung troubles.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Close: Money on call steady at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85⅝@4 85½ for demand and at $4 81⅜@4 81¾ for 60 days; posted rates $4 82½ and $4 86½. Commercial bills $4 80¾@4 81¼. Silver certificates 64@65c. Bar silver 64⅜c. Mexican dollars 50c. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. Government bonds strong.

There was a comparatively narrow market for stocks to-day and the time was not well defined at any time. Large and confident buying of a few railroad stocks was in evidence, but this was partly offset by the sharp weakness of a number of industrials and specialties, and the whole market turned downward with the appearance of the bank statement and with the additional influence of a 3 point break in Sugar. The notable demand for railroad stocks looked to shares of companies operating in the southern region. Chesapeake & Ohio and the Southern railway stocks were taken in large blocks, and Mobile & Ohio was moved upwards 3½ points out of a dormant state. Sugar was heavy throughout on doubts regarding the approaching dividend which rumor has proclaimed would be increased. Reports current of a projected new refinery near New York had a marked effect on the stock and helped to break the price in the final dealings. People's Gas, Glucose, Smelting and Anaconda also weakened early in the trading. American Tobacco showed a strong recovery from recent depression and the coalers had a rise on the cold weather. The bank statement was a surprise. The heavy loan expansion is supposed to be due largely to preparations for interest requirements for December 1st; but the usual December preparations for January 1st are expected to become effective soon, and the revival of the interior demand for currency towards the last of the week suggest caution in the borrowing of money for speculation. The gain in cash of $1,842,300 was unexpected and served us a welcome offset to the increase in reserve requirement of $3,254,900, growing out of the large addition of $11,778,000 to deposits. The inroad of $1,412,600 upon the surplus would otherwise have been much larger. The continued large demand for bonds at advancing prices was a noticeable feature of the trading.

The trading in stocks has been on a diminishing scale this week. No change in financial or business conditions can be assigned as the cause of this lessened speculation. It is rather the natural pause bound to come after an outburst of great and unwanted activity in human affairs. The same thing is seen in the business of the country where buying was excessive immediately after election, representing the loosening of floods pent up pending the decision of that event, while now, the animated demand for products shows some natural *reaction. This is especially noticeable* in the iron trade.

The bond market has been less unsettled this week than stocks. Business has increased and prices have advanced. Junior or refunding and reorganization bands have been the favorites, especially new issues.

United States refunding 2s advanced ⅛ per cent, the old 4s and 5s ¼ per cent and the 5s and new 4s ⅛ per cent over the call prices of a week ago.

U. S. Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	104⅝	U. S. new 4s cou.	138¼
do coupon	105⅛	U. S. old 4s reg.	115
U. S. 3s reg.	110	U. S. old 4s cou.	116
U. S. 3s coupon.	110	U. S. 5s reg.	113¼
U. S. new 4s reg.	138¼	U. S. 5s coupon.	113¼

Stocks.

Atchison	40¼	Mo. Pacific	60¼
do preferred	84	Mobile & Ohio	41¾
Balto. & Ohio	81¾	Mo. Kan. & Tex	13
do preferred	85¼	do preferred	37¾
Can. Pacific	85½	N. J. Central	149½
Can. Southern	55½	N. Y. Central	142½
Ches. & Ohio	38¾	Norfolk & W.	43
Chicago G. W.	14¾	do preferred	89½
Chi. Bur. & Q.	136¾	North. Pacific	71
Chi. Ind. & Lou.	24	do preferred	82⅞
do preferred	57¼	Ont. & Western	29⅝
Chi. & East. Ill.	97½	Ore. R. & Nav.	42
Chi. & N. W.	167	do preferred	76
Chi. R. I. & P.	115¼	Pennsylvania	142¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	66½	Reading	59⅝
Col. Southern	7	do first pre.	63⅝
do first pre.	42¾	do second pre.	31½
do second pre.	17¾	Rio Grande W.	67
Del. & Hudson	115½	do preferred	94¾
Del. Lack. & W.	182	St. L. & San F.	19¾
Denver & R. G.	25¼	do first pre.	75½
do preferred	78¾	do second pre.	46
Erie	14½	St. Louis S. W.	15½
do first pre.	40¼	do preferred	37
G. North. pre.	181½	St. Paul	127¼
Hocking Coal	15¾	do preferred	175½
Hocking Valley	39¾	St. Paul & Om.	120
Illinois Central	121½	South. Pacific	42¼
Iowa Central	20	South. Railway	18⅝
do preferred	46	do preferred	67
Lake Erie & W.	35¼	Texas & Pacific	19¾
do preferred	107½	Union Pacific	72½
Lake Shore	210¼	do preferred	82
Louis. & Nash.	84	Wabash	8¼
Manhattan L.	109	do preferred	20⅞
Met. St. Ry.	171	Wheel. & L. E.	10⅝
Mex. Central	13¼	do second pre.	28¼
Minn. & St. L.	65	Mex. Central	19⅞
do preferred	99½	Third Ave.	112

Express Companies.

Adams	135	United States	49
American	160	Wells Fargo	130

Miscellaneous.

Amal. Copper	95½	Laclede Gas	70
Am. Cotton Oil.	31	Nat. Biscuit	37½
do preferred	90	do preferred	90
Amer. Malting	5	National Lead	19½
do preferred	25	do preferred	93
Amer. S. & R.	52½	National Tube	61
do preferred	95½	do preferred	104
Amer. Spirits	1¼	N. Y. Air Brake	168
do preferred	17	N. American	13
Am. Steel Hoop.	28½	Pacific Coast	58
do preferred	76	do first pre.	88
Amer. S. & W.	43⅞	do second pre.	67
do preferred	86	Pacific Mail	43¾
Am. Tin Plate	42¼	People's Gas	109¼
do preferred	86½	Pressed Steel C.	52
Amer. Tobacco	107⅛	do preferred	85
do preferred	130	Pull. Palace Car.	200
Anaconda Mine.	49	Stand. R. & T.	5½
Brooklyn R. T.	72¼	Sugar	130⅞
Col. F. & Iron	51½	do preferred	116
Cont. Tobacco	36	Tenn. Coal & I.	72¼
do preferred	92	U. S. Leather	12¼
Federal Steel	40¾	do preferred	75
do preferred	76¾	U. S. Rubber	23½
Gen. Electric	167½	do preferred	86
Glucose Sugar	53	Western Union	83
do preferred	100	Republic I. & S.	16⅝
Inter. Paper	23	do preferred	65½
do preferred	73½	P. C. C. & St. L.	55

Total sales of stocks were 885,600 shares.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—Wheat declined on liberal receipts and speculative dullness today, but closed steady, January ¼c lower. May corn closed unchanged and May oats ⅜@¼c down. Provisions at the close were unchanged to 5c depressed.

Wheat formed a dull market of the variety known as "changing," which is to say that traders were getting out of there December deals into later ones. January opened a shade higher at 70⅝c, and sold early to 70⅞c. There was no particular demand, but offerings were light because of fairly steady cables and light deliveries on December contracts. Between 400,000 and 500,000 bushels were put out early. The belief that the December liquidation had about exhausted itself also tended to hold *prices*. Later, however, the liberal receipts, the speculative dullness and a bit of fag-end liquidation sent January down to 70¼c. At this point the market steadied on a report of fifty-three loads taken for export at the seaboard and the close was only ⅛c down at 70⅜@70½c. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 218,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 811,000 bushels, compared with 973,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 491 cars, against 497 cars last week, and 331 cars a year ago. Local *receipts were 130 cars, three-of which* were contract grade.

Corn was fairly active and higher early, but eased off in the end. Shorts covered at the start on the light deliveries, 50,000 bushels, and light country acceptances, but when this demand was satisfied prices eased off on the slackness of speculation. Receipts here were 468 cars. May sold between 36⅛c and 35⅞c, and closed unchanged at 35⅞c.

Oats were quiet and easy on the delivery of 1,000,000 bushels in December contracts. *There was only a small* trade. May sold between 23¾c and 23⅝c, and closed ¼@⅜c lower at 23⅝@23¾c. Receipts were 210 cars.

Provisions were firm early on light deliveries. Later, however, prices eased off. The close was fairly steady; January pork sold between $11 97½ and $11 80, and closed unchanged at $11 90; January lard between $6 80 and $6 72½, closing ½@5c down at $6 72½c, and January ribs between $6 25 and $6 17½, with the close depressed at $6 15@6 17½.

Estimated receipts Monday:

Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 279 cars; oats, 135 cars; hogs, 42,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.				
Dec.	69¾	70¼	69¾	70
Jan.	70⅝	70⅞	70¼	70½
May	73½	73⅞	73⅛	73⅜
Corn, No. 2.				
Dec.	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
Jan.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝
May	35⅞	36⅛	35⅞	36
Oats, No. 2.				
Dec.	21⅝	21¾	21¼	21¼
May	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Mess Pork.				
Jan.	$11 92½	$11 97½	$11 80	$11 90
May	11 85	11 90	11 80	11 85
Lard.				
Dec.	6 95	7 02½	6 95	6 97½
Jan.	6 77½	6 80	6 72½	6 72½
May	6 80	6 87½	6 80	6 82½
Short Ribs.				
Jan.	6 32½	6 25	6 15	6 17½
May	6 37½	6 32½	6 25	6 25

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Dull; winter patents, $3 65@$3 80; straights, $3 10@3 60; clears, $2 90@3 30; *spring specials*, $4 30; *patents*, $3 40@3 85; straights, $3 00@3 40; bakers, $2 20@2 75.

Wheat—No. 3, 66@66½c; No. 2 red, 71@73c.

Corn—No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 yellow, 35½@35¾c; No. 3 white, 24¾@26¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 22¼@23c; No. 2 white, 26½@26¾c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 55@57c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1 61½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 64.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4 30.

Mess pork, per barrel, $11 00@12 50; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 97½@7 00; short ribs sides, (loose), $6 50@7 00; dry salted shoulders, (boxed), 5⅞@6⅛c; short clear sides, (boxed), $6 60@6 70.

Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

Butter—Dull; creameries, 15@23c; dairies, 13@20c.

Cheese—Active at 10¼@11½c.

Eggs—Quiet; fresh, 22c.

NEW YORK—Flour easy and generally 5 to 15 points lower to sell, with demand poor; winter patents $3 60@3 90; winter straights $3 40@3 55; Minnesota patent $3 90@4 25; winter extra $2 60@2 90; Minnesota bakers $3 00@3 25; winter low grades $2 45@2 60. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $3 00@3 20; choice to fancy $3 25@3 60. Buckwheat flour dull at $2 15@2 25. Buckwheat quiet at 60@63c c. i. f. New York. Cornmeal quiet; yellow western 86c; city, 88c; brandywine $2 45@2 60. Barley malt dull; western 65@72c.

Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 77½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red 76c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth 82c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth 86c f. o. b. afloat; options steady and advanced a little; closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline; January 76⅞@77¼c; closed at 76⅞c; March, 78⅝@79 3-16c; closed at 78⅝c; May, 78⅝@79⅛c; closed at 78¾c; December, 76@76⅜c; closed at 76c.

Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 45¾c elevator and 45¾c f. o. b. afloat; options dull and barely steady; closed firm on covering at a partial ½c net advance; May, 41 13-16@41 15-16c; closed at 41⅞c; December 43 9-16@43¾c; closed at 43¾c.

Oats, spot dull; No. 2 26½c; No. 3, 26c; No. 2 white 29½c; No. 3 white 28¾c; *track mixed western* 26@27½c; track white 28½@34c; options quiet and about steady.

Hay quiet; shipping, 77½@80c; good to choice 85@95c.

Hops steady; state, common to choice 1900 crop, 16@21c; 1899 crop, 11@15c; old olds 2@6c; Pacific coast 1900 crop, 15@19c; 1899 crop, 10@14c; old olds 2@6c.

Hides firm; Galveston, 20@25 pounds, 18½@19c; California, 21@25 pounds, 19c; Texas dry, 24@30 pounds, 15c.

Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24@25c; acid, 23½@24½c.

Beef firm; family, $10 50@11 75; mess, $9 00@9 50; beef hams $20 00@20 50; packet, $10 00@10 50; city, extra India mess, $16 00@17 00.

Cutmeats quiet; pickled bellies 8⅝@10c; pickled shoulders 6c; pickled hams 8½@9¼c.

Lard firm; western steamed $7 50; refined firm; continent $7 60; S. A., $8 25; compound, $5 87½@6 00.

Pork steady; family, $15 50@16 50; short clear $14 00@17 00; mess, $12 00@13 00.

Butter firm; creamery 17@25c; factory 12@15½c; June creamery 18@23c; imitation creamery 15@19c; state dairy 16@23½c.

Cheese firm; large September 10¾@11c; small September 11@11¼c; large late made 10¼@10½c; small late made 10¾c.

Eggs steady; state and Pennsylvania 25@28c; western regular packing 20@24c; western, loss off, 27c.

Tallow nominal; city, 4⅞c; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, $1 65@1 70.

Turpentine dull at 42¾@43c.

Rye firm; domestic fair to extra 4⅝@6½c; January 4¾@5c.

Molasses steady; New Orleans, open *kettle, good to choice* 42@53c.

Coffee steady; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild market quiet; Cordova 9½@13¼c; futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points; the market closed firm at 15@20 points net advance; December, $6 10; January, $6 20; March at $6 35; May at $6 45@6 60; July at $6 60@6 65; September at $6 60@6 70, and October at $6 65@6 80.

Sugar, raw firm; fair refining 3 15-16c; Centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar 3 11-16c; refined steady; standard A 5.40c; confectioners' A, 5.40c; mould A, 5.55c; cutloaf 6.00c; crushed 6.00c; powdered 5.70c; granulated 5.60c; cubes, 5.75c.

BALTIMORE—Flour quiet; receipts, $11,037 barrels; exports, 554 barrels. Wheat steady; spot and the month 70¾@71c; January, 72¼@72½c; May, 76¾@77c; steamer No. 2 red, 68¼@68½c; receipts, 21,953 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 65@71½c; southern wheat on grade, 69½@71½c. Corn firm; mixed, spot, old, 42¾@43c; new, 42¼c; December, new or old, 41¾@42c; January, 41¼@41½c; February, 41½@41¾c; steamer mixed, 41@41¼c; receipts, 243,155 bushels; exports, 120,909 bushels; southern white and yellow corn, new, 37½@43c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 28@28½c; No. 2 mixed, 26@26½c; receipts 8,448 bushels. Butter, eggs, cheese and sugar firm.

CINCINNATI—Flour easy. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 76½c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 24c. *Rye quiet; No. 2, 52c.* Lard steady at $6 80. Bulkmeats easy at $6 87½. Bacon active at $8 00. Whiskey active at $1 27. Sugar steady.

TOLEDO—Wheat fairly active and firm; cash and December, 74⅝c; January 75¼c. May 78⅝c. Corn steady; cash 37¼c; December 36¾c; May 37¾c. Oats dull; December, 23c; May, 25c. Rye neglected. *Cloverseed dull and steady*; 1899 prime, $6 25; December, $6 75; March, $6 85.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO—Cattle, receipts 800 head; market nominally steady; natives, good to prime steers $5 35@6 00; poor to medium $4 00@5 25; selected feeders $3 40@4 25; mixed stockers $2 25@3 50; cows $2 60@4 15; heifers $2 65@4 60; canners $2 00@2 50; bulls $2 60@4 10; calves $3 50@5 50. Texans, Texas fed steers $4 00@4 90; Texas grass steers $3 30@4 10; Texas bulls $2 50@3 35. Hogs, receipts to-day 20,000 head; Monday 40,000 head; left over estimated 3,000 head; market generally weak to 5c lower; top $4 90; *mixed and butchers $4 85@4 90; good to* choice heavy $4 55@4 90; rough heavy $4 40@4 50; light $4 55@4 87½; bulk of sales $4 65@4 80. Sheep receipts 1,500 head. Sheep and lambs strong and active. oGod to choice wethers $4 00@4 30; fair to choice mixed $3 20@4 00; western sheep $4 00@4 25; native lambs $4 00@5 50; western lambs $4 50@5 40. Receipts this week: Cattle 54,200 head; hogs 100,500 head; sheep 55,700 head. Last week: Cattle 76,500 head; hogs 222,500 head; sheep 64,800 head.

UNION STOCK YARDS,

Cattle—Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, $4 25@4 50; good, 900 to 1,000, $4 00@4 25; 800 to 900, $3 25@3 75; 700 to 800, $2 50@3 00. Bulls, $2 50@3 25; cows, $2 00@3 00.

Hogs—Extra, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 50@4 85; common, $4 00@4 50.

Sheep—Extra, $3 60@4 00; good, $2 00@3 00.

Lambs, $4 00@5 25.

Calves, $4 00@6 50.

Fresh cows, $20@44 per head.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra $5 40@5 60; prime $5 00@5 25; common $3 00@3 50. Hogs dull and lower; best mediums and heavies $5 00@5 05; best yorkers $5 00; fair Yorkers $4 95@4 95; roughs $3 50@4 00. Sheep steady; choice wethers $3 80@4 00; common $1 50@2 50; choice lambs $5 10@5 35; common to good $3 50@5 00; veal calves $6 50@7 00.

CINCINNATI—Hogs dull and lower at $3 65@4 80. Cattle steady at $3 25@5 00. Sheep steady at $1 00@3 50. Lambs steady at $3 25@4 70.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK—The weekly statement of averages of the associated banks for five days shows: Loans $804,498,100, increase $11,778,000; deposits $864,410,900, increase $13,019,600; circulation $30,670,000, decrease $18,200; legal tenders $60,073,400, decrease $310,200; specie $166,895,000, increase $2,152,500; total reserve $226,968,400, increase $1,842,300; reserve required $216,102,725, increase $3,254,900; surplus reserve $10,865,675, decrease $1,412,600.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK—The week closes with a weak business in dry goods generally and a slack demand for woolen worsted. *In cotton fabrics, the tone continues* generally firm without further change in prices. Cotton yarns are easier, with some pressure to sell from stock and more disposition to accept orders for forward contracts. Woolen and worsted yarns dull and irregular.

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—*Credit balances $1 07*; certificates, $1 09⅞; shipments and runs not reported.

TOLEDO—Oil unchanged.

Wool.

NEW YORK—Wool quiet; domestic fleece 24@26c; Texas, 14@16c.

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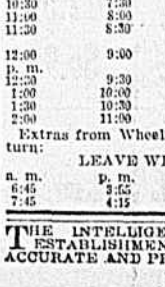

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6:00	3:00	6:15	3:15
6:30	3:30	6:45	3:45
7:00	4:00	7:15	4:15
7:30	4:30	7:45	4:45
8:00	5:00	8:15	5:15
8:30	5:30	8:40	5:45
9:00	6:00	9:15	6:15
9:30	6:30	9:45	6:45
10:00	7:00	10:15	7:15
10:30	7:30	10:45	7:45
11:00	8:00	11:15	8:15
11:30	8:30	11:45	8:45
		p. m.	
12:00	9:00	12:15	9:15
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12:30	9:30	12:45	9:45
1:00	10:00	1:15	10:15
1:30	10:30	1:45	10:15
2:00	11:00	2:15	11:00

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LEAVE WHEELING.

a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
6:45	3:05	4:55	5:45
7:45	4:15	5:15	

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Depart.	B.&O.—Main Line East.	Arrive.
*12:10 am	Wash., Bal., Phil., N. Y.	*8:25 am
* 4:50 pm	Wash., Bal., Phil., N.Y.	.....
† 7:00 am	...Cumberland Accom.	† 4:20 pm
* 7:00 am	.....Grafton Accom.	* 4:20 pm
* 4:50 pm	.....Grafton Accom.	*10:55 pm
*11:00 am	..Washington City Ex.	*10:45 pm
Depart.	B.&O.—C.O. Div., West.	Arrive.
* 7:40 am	Columbus and Chicago	* 1:10 am
*10:10 am	Columbus and Cincin.	* 5:15 pm
*11:25 pm	Col., Cin. and St. Louis	* 5:10 am
* 4:00 pm	....Chicago Express.	*11:45 am
‡10:10 am	..St. Clairsville Accom.	‡11:45 am
† 4:00 pm	..St. Clairsville Accom.	† 5:15 pm
*10:10 am	.....Sandusky Mail.	* 5:15 pm
Depart.	B. & O.—W., P. B. Div.	Arrive.
* 5:15 am	..... Pittsburgh	*10:05 am
* 7:20 am	..... Pittsburgh	* 6:25 pm
* 5:25 pm	..Pittsburgh and East..	*11:25 pm
* 3:20 pm	..Pittsburgh and East..	* 9:50 am
Depart.	P., C., C. & St. L. Ry. East.	Arrive.
† 7:25 am	..... Pittsburgh	† 9:38 am
‡11:00 am	..... Pittsburgh	† 6:15 pm
† 1:30 pm	Pitts., Phila. and N. Y.	† 3:17 pm
* 3:55 pm	Pitts., Phila. and N. Y.	† 8:12 pm
† 7:40 pm	Pitts., Bal., W'sh., N.Y.	*11:35 am
† 9:30 pm	Pitts., Bal., W'sh., N.Y.	*11:35 am
	West.	
† 7:25 am	..Steub. and Dennison..	† 9:53 am
† 7:25 am	..Steub., Col. and Cin..	† 7:07 am
† 1:30 pm	..Steub., Col. and Chi..	† 3:17 pm
† 3:55 pm	..Steub. and Dennison..	† 8:15 pm
† 9:30 pm	Steub., Col., Cin., St. L.	† 6:15 pm
Depart.	Ohio River R. R.	Arrive.
* 8:00 am	Park. and Way Points	*10:50 am
† 9:45 am	Charleston and Cincin.	* 3:45 pm
*11:45 am	....Kenova Express....	† 7:35 pm
* 3:45 pm	Park. and Way Points	* 6:50 pm
† 6:50 pm	Park. and Way Points	† 9:05 am
.....	...Sistersville Accom...	† 9:05 am
Depart.	C. & P.—Bridgeport.	Arrive.
† 5:48 am	Ft. Wayne and Chicago	† 9:42 pm
† 5:48 am	...