THE MARKETS.

A Tendency to High Quotations in Good Stocks.

The Bears Inclined to Have Everything Their Own Way.

SATURDAY'S GOSSIP.

Special Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The best judges in the street declare it a pronounced bull market, and the preponderance of sentiment continues favorable for higher quotations in good stocks. Mr. Morgan's friends say he is more bullish on good securities than in any previous campaign. The Mills party say they are assured on the highest railway authority that the trunk lines are in perfect harmony—more in fact than for a year past.

Some of the leading room traders sold yesterday morning, expecting to buy back in the afternoon, but a good many subsequently took them back before closing at an advance.

Johnnes said he had sold his longs, but would buy back on reactions. He would not go short on this market. Some of the professional bear traders predicted a smart reaction soon, saying there had been much inside selling and the shorts had been all twisted out except in Union Pacific, Reading, Erie, Jersey, and New York Central.

A prominent bear offered to bet $1,000 last night that Jersey Central would sell at 81 before 91.

The bulls in Reading say the Vanderbilt buying has been immense, notwithstanding bear rumors, and the stock is good for a smart advance to-day, and for 2 to 4 per cent. advance next week.

The leading coal producing companies agreed on an advance and combination to maintain prices yesterday, and the coal stock will show improvement to-day upon this arrangement.

A telegram from Bismarck, D. T., says the president of the St. Paul road has ordered the extension of the James river line of the Hastings and Dakota division to Bismarck, at once.

Weather clear and hot.

LONDON, 12:30.—United States bonds, unchanged; Erie, ¼ higher; New York Central, ¼ higher; Wabash preferred, unchanged; Reading, ½ higher; Lake Shore, ¼ lower; St. Paul, ¼ lower; Louisville and Nashville, 5-16 lower; Ontario and Western, ¼ higher; Illinois Central, ½ higher.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Loans increase	$3,560,800
Specie decrease	790,600
Legal tender increase	1,789,500
Deposit increase	4,361,500
Circulation decrease	79,500
Reserve decrease	1,475

The loaning rate is generally 2 per cent.; New York Central flat to 1, and Lackawanna 1. Money offered at 2½; sterling unchanged.

In Union Pacific Vanderhoff bought 1,000 and Marston 1,000; Dillon sold 2,000 at 96 to ¼. In Lackawanna Bugby bought 2,000 and Worden also bought. Green sold 1,000 Lackawanna. Nicholas Leffingwell bought Jersey. In Reading the buyers were L. L. White, Harned, Marx and Durant. The latter had orders for 5,000 shares at the market price. In Western Union Conner's brokers and Jamison were buyers. Sellers scattering.

The Chicago *Tribune* of to-day says general crop reports are highly encouraging, especially from Iowa.

Chicago weather cloudy and wet; market strong.

Government bonds strong for long dates, but a few 3's and 4½'s are reported on the market from London.

Sterling exchange is weak, with bankers' demand offered at 88½. Commercial with A 1 indorsement sold at 88. It is reported in the board that excellent buying of Erie, Durkee began buying at 36½.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the coal stocks advanced to-day on combination of large coal corporations controlling the trade, and which promises to be successful.

Chicago telegrams reported wheat down from 113½ to 112¾ in the face of the cold and unfavorable weather.

It is announced that Hugh Riddle has consented to remain in the board of the Rock Island road, and accept chairmanship of the exective committee.

W. R. Travers is very bearish on the market.

The London joint stock bank will be the transfer agency for Western Union in London.

Little, of the Jersey Central, denies all knowledge of the alleged new coal combination; so does Sloan and the agent of the Lehigh Valley company. Gowen is about to apply to the New York stock exchange to list all the Reading bonds.

It is reported in the board that Morgan and Sage have been buying Erie. Hotchkiss-Burnham, W. G. Sheldon, and John Benjamin have been purchasers, and the room traders also bought. The foreigners sold some stock up to 37, but not above.

The largest buyers this afternoon of Reading were Grovestein & Pell, Marx, Ryan, Leavitt, Neumagin, and Earl. Dayton, Morris, Brown & Co. were the principal sellers.

Southern advices to the large cotton houses report the crop in good shape in most of the states. Slayback bought 2,000 Lake Shore at 1.11¼. There is authority for the statement that the Lake Shore earnings are still increasing over last year, notwithstanding the dull season, and but little grain is moving. The west bound business has increased very much already reported in southern Texas.

Sterling is dull.

The largest buyers of Jersey to-day were Marvin, Horton, Davis, Tileston & Co., Benjamin, G. A. Bennett & Co., Kissam & Whitney, Walter Neilson, and Neumogin. The sellers were Lawson, Douglas, Hone, Martin, and Runyon.

THE SITUATION.

The general situation has decidedly improved in the past week. Not so much in any actual change in the volume of trade as in the subsiding of apprehensions for the future. It has been said "that the iron industry is an index to the general state of industry and trade." If this be the case, the most unfavorable aspect of the situation has been passed, and any change will be in the line of improvement.

The crop prospect shows marked improvement, notwithstanding that the latest reports from Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois confirm the damage to winter wheat noted in last week's review. But in the further west winter wheat region, and in the spring wheat region of the northwest, the crop reports are very encouraging, and there is no doubt of at least a good average crop.

Speculation in grain has increased largely, which has kept prices up and operates against a free export movement, though wheat has declined during the week, and on Saturday declined in the face of unfavorable weather, in view of the improved crop prospects, both here and in Europe. Money continues to rule easy, the supply being fully equal to the demand. The foreign exchange market has been quiet and dull. It is the general opinion that the advance is artificial, and next week will witness a return to the former basis.

Cotton for future delivery continues dull and depressed, caused by improved crop prospects and dull Liverpool advices. Spot cotton has been quiet. A large export business was done on Wednesday. Transactions, as a rule, have been done, and were mainly for home consumption.

In the dry goods trade no material change is to be noted since last week. Commission and jobbing circles report business quiet, but not unusually so for this season of the year. The retail trade has improved slightly under the influence of warm weather. Domestics were quiet, with some improvement in the volume of business transacted, prices ruling firm without material change.

The demand for foreign dry goods has been light and unimportant. Taken all in all there is no cause for congratulation on the general business outlook.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET.

With increased railroad earnings, good crop prospects, a feeling of confidence in the future, it is no surprise that the stock market should show more buoyancy than it has for a long time. The market opened excited and irregular on Monday, and generally higher, but by noon the advance was lost, owing to the professional traders selling the market furiously, St. Paul in particular being fiercely hammered and sold down 1 per cent. from the opening. Jersey Central was about the only active stock on the list, which held its own. It was claimed by the bears that Gould was selling the market, the trunk line pool was going to smash, &c., &c., and the market closed dull and weak, which, contrary to all expectations and predictions, opened on Tuesday much stronger, with less disposition to sell. This feeling existed all day, closing stiff at ¼ to ⅜@1 per cent. advance.

On Wednesday the market showed a very strong undertone, Jersey Central in particular being very strong and lending flat. There was scarcely a quotable reaction the whole day. This healthy feeling was caused principally by glowing crop reports from the west. The feeling at the close on Wednesday was the strongest of the year.

Thursday's opening was active and dearer, the features being Union Pacific and Western Union, which were exceptionably stiff. New York Central also advanced in the face of lower London prices. On the afternoon call Western Union reached 87 on heavy trading, based partly on reports of the sale of a large block of the stock in London, where the shares are to be listed. At 2:30 stocks reacted ½ to 1 per cent. under sales to realize profits. This was followed by a slight rally, but at the close the market went off again, and closed ¼ to 1 per cent. lower than the day's best prices. This reaction was regarded as but natural, and indicating a healthy tone to speculation.

At Friday's opening stocks were neglected. Bulls announced that they had realized, and expected a reaction as soon as the absence of support was detected, but the reaction was not as great as even the most sanguine bulls expected. At noon the market suddenly became buoyant and there was a sharp advance in prices, Northwest leading in the upward movement, followed closely by Jersey and Denver. From 2:30 to the close there was a fractional reaction and stocks were inactive to the close, but a very bullish feeling prevailed on the board.

On Saturday the market opened with a boom in Delaware and Lackawanna, Jersey, and Reading, reaching 1 point advance in a few minutes on a reported agreement of these companies to control the coal trade. The balance of the market advanced in sympathy, and Durkee began buying Erie at 36½, carrying it to 37½.

Trading in Reading was very heavy, with large orders for blocks at the market.

Stocks loaned generally at 2, Jersey flat to 1, Lackawanna to 1. Money was freely offered at 2½. Governments strong, and large orders in 3's and 4½'s. It was reported that some bonds were offering from London; sterling exchange weak.

The railway traffic returns to-day for May were excellent.

The news concerning the iron traffic was likewise of encouraging character.

The bank statement to-day was unimportant in its changes, the reserves showing a decrease of only $745.

On the second call the market was ¼ to ⅜ off and a little dull as usual on Saturday afternoons in the summer. The general advance in active stocks to-day is ½ to 1½—Reading showing most gain. The Grangers were not very active. After 2:30 p. m. there was some realizing sales and the coal shares reacted ¼ to 1 on denials from officers of the coal roads here of any new combination to control the coal trade.

The market closed steady with the same strong undertone which has characterized the market all the week, notwithstanding the regular Saturday afternoon realization.

STOCKS.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices of the principal stocks for the day, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

Name of stock.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Delaware and Hudson	110¼	110¾	109¾	110¼
Western Union	86⅛	86⅞	86	86⅞
Central Pacific	77	77⅛	76⅞	77⅛
New York Central	124	124⅛	124	124
Erie	36½	37⅜	36⅛	37⅜
Michigan Central	96½	97⅛	96⅛	97⅛
Lake Shore	110⅞	111⅜	110⅛	111
Louisville and Nashville	51	51⅜	51	51⅜
Chicago and Northwestern	.....	134⅛	133⅞	134⅛
Union Pacific	96⅝	97⅜	96	97
Central of New Jersey	85⅞	87	85⅞	86⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. P.	104⅝	105¼	104⅝	104⅞
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28
Wabash, St. L. and Pacific pref.	44⅛	45	44⅛	44⅝
Missouri Pacific	105¼	105⅞	105	105
Denver and Rio Grande	47⅞	48⅛	47⅝	47½
Delaware, Lack. and Western	128	128¼	128	128⅛
Philadelphia and Reading	58⅝	60	58	59⅞
Northern Pacific	51⅝	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	88⅞	89⅛	88⅞	89⅛
Chicago St. P., M. and O.	47	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞
Chicago St. P., M. and O. pref.	105⅞	105⅞	105	105
Canada Southern	66⅞	67⅞	66⅞	67⅝
Texas Pacific	38⅞	39	38⅞	38⅞
Kansas and Texas	130⅞	131	130⅞	130⅞
Chicago, Burlington and Q.	125⅛	125⅞	124⅞	125⅛
Illinois Central	145⅝	145⅞	145⅝	145⅞
Oregon Transcontinental	85⅞	85⅞	85⅛	85⅞
Rochester and Pittsburg	29⅞	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Ontario and Western	27	27⅞	26⅞	27⅛
Richmond Terminal	.....	.....	.....	30⅝
Richmond and Danville	.....	.....	.....	63⅞
East Tennessee	9⅝	.....	.....	9⅞
East Tennessee pref.	19	.....	.....	19
Ohio Central	11⅝	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis & St. Louis	28⅛	.....	.....	28
Pullman Car company	29¾	31⅛	29¾	30
Hannibal and St. Jo	.....	.....	.....	42
Hannibal and St. Jo pref.	.....	.....	.....	93⅛
Canada Pacific	62⅞	63	62⅛	62⅝
West Shore	78⅝	.....	.....	.....
Memphis and Charleston	.....	.....	.....	42⅝
Pacific Mail	41⅝	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
Rock Island	25⅛	26	25⅛	25⅞
Mutual Union	.....	.....	.....	19

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 5s, 1881	104⅛	.....
United States 4½s, 1891, registered	112⅞	113⅛
United States 4½s, 1891, coupon	112⅞	113
United States 4s, 1907, registered	118⅞	119
United States 4s, 1907, coupon	119⅞	120
United States 3s	103⅛	103¼

COTTON MARKET.

The following were the opening and closing prices:

	Opening.	Closing.
June	10.56	10.55
July	10.55	10.54
August	10.69	10.61
September	10.31	10.31
October	10.01	10.01
November	9.91	9.91
December	9.92	9.92
January	.....	10.00
February	.....	10.08

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

District of Columbia.			
Permanent improvement 6s, 1891, coin		115⅞	117
Permanent improvement 7s, 1891, cury		121	.....
Market stock 7s, 1892, currency		121¼	.....
Water stock 7s, 1901, currency		128	132⅞
Water stock 7s, 1903, currency		128	.....
Fifty-year funded 3.65, 1924, currency		109¼	110
Twenty-year funded 6s, 1892, coin		116	117¼
Thirty-year funded 6s, 1902, coin		120¼	121¼
Fire Insurance and Gas-Light Companies.			
Washington City Gas-Light	par	35	37¼
Georgetown Gas-Light	50	40½	.....
Firemen's Insurance	30	.....	45
National Union Insurance	50	19½	20¼
Arlington Insurance	100	132½	.....
Columbia Insurance	5	7¼	8½
Potomac Insurance Company		.....	47¼
Railroad stocks.			
Washington & Georgetown—bonds		108	.....
Metropolitan	50	.....	77¼
Columbia	50	.....	28¼
North Capitol and O street	50	33	39½
Anacostia	25	7	.....
Free list.			
Board of public works		94	.....
Masonic Hall bonds		100½	.....
National Theater bonds		90	.....
Washington Market Co.—stock	50	10	11¼
Inland and Sea-coast Co.—stock	100	7	.....
Wash'n Brick Mach. Co.—stock	100	70	.....
Bank of Washington	25	40	.....
Bank of Washington	10	20	.....
National Metropolitan bank	100	135	.....
National Bank of the Republic	100	155	.....
Farmers & Mechanic's Nat. bank	100	140	.....
Citizens' National bank	100	80	.....
Second National bank	100	101	105
Central National bank	100	121	.....
Great Falls Ice company	100	60	80
National Capital Telephone	100	125	150
Real Estate Title Insurance Co.		.....	58
Pennsylvania Telephone Co.		60	.....

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Following are opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices on Chicago board of trade, as corrected by special wire reports to Cooke & Co., brokers:

	Wh't.	Corn.	Oats.	Pork.	Lard.
Opening—June	$1 11¼	$0 56	$0 41⅛	$18 75	$11 62½
July	1 13¼	57⅛	40⅞	19 02½	11 70
August	1 15⅛	57⅛	33⅞	19 15	11 15
Year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highest—June	1 11⅞	56⅞	41⅛	18 80	11 62½
July	1 13⅛	57⅛	40⅞	19 02½	11 72½
August	1 15⅞	55⅞	33⅞	19 15	11 17½
Year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lowest—June	1 10⅛	55⅞	40	18 60	11 50
July	1 12⅞	56	39⅞	18 67½	11 52½
August	1 14⅛	56⅛	33⅛	18 80	11 02½
Year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Closing—June	1 10⅞	55⅞	40⅞	18 65	11 62½
July	1 12⅞	56⅞	39⅞	18 75	11 57½
August	1 14⅞	56⅞	33⅞	18 92	11 05
Year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 37½; do. second series, 36; past due coupons, 40; new 10-40s, 33½; new 3s, 52⅝ bid to-day.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—Cotton dull; middling, 10½c. Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and western superfine, $3 25@4 00; do. extra, $4 25@5 00, do. family, $5 25@6 25; city mills superfine, $4 25@4 00; do. extra, $4 25@5 50; do. Rio brands, $6 00@6 25; Patapsco family, $6 75; do. superlative patent, $7 50. Wheat—Southern steady; western a shade better and dull; southern red, $1 19@1 21; do. amber, $1 21@1 28; No. 1 Maryland, $1 23@1 24; No. 2 western winter red, spot, $1 20⅞@1 21¼; June and July, $1 22⅛@1 22¼; August, $1 23⅛@1 24; September, $1 25⅛@1 25¼; October, $1 27⅛@1 27⅞. Corn—Southern steady; western about steady and dull; southern white, 60@63c; do. yellow, 62@64c; western mixed, spot, 63@63⅛c; June, 62⅞@63⅛c; July, 64⅛@64⅝c; August, 56⅞@57⅛c; steamer, 56@56½c. Oats lower and fairly active; southern, 45@48c; western white, 47@49c; do. mixed, 45@48c; Pennsylvania, 47@49c. Rye quiet and nominally 65c. Hay dull and unchanged; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, $12@14. Provisions quiet and without change; mess pork, $20 75; bulk meats, shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 9@11⅛c; bacon, shoulders, 9⅝c; clear rib sides, 12⅛c; hams, 14⅝@15½c; lard, refined, 12½c. Butter dull and lower; western packed, 10@16c; creamery, 18@20c. Eggs steady at 17@18c. Petroleum dull and nominal; refined, 7⅝@7⅞c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8@9c. Sugar firm; A soft, 8⅞c. Copper, refined steady at 14⅞@15c. Whisky quiet and steady at $1 16½@1 17. Freights to Liverpool per steamer unchanged; cotton, 5-32d.; flour, 1s. 3d.; grain, 3@3½d. Receipts—Flour, 1,701 barrels; wheat, 34,000 bushels; corn, 77,000 bushels; oats, 4,000 bushels; rye, 100 bushels. Shipments—Corn, 27,000 bushels. Sales—Wheat, 141,000 bushels; corn, 24,000 bushels.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record Saturday:

Lots 10 of block 29, 13 and 14 of block 40 of the subdivision of the south grounds of Columbia university, Carrie E. and G. H. Perkins, of Rochester, N. Y., to Julia E. Slosson; dated May 29; consideration, $8,425.55.

Part of lot 17 of square 196, with improvements, being 30½ feet on the west side of Fifteenth street, between M street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, Charles H. Van Wyck and wife to James B. T. Tupper; dated June 6; consideration, $5,400.

Lots 25 and 26 of William S. Rossa's subdivision of lots 15-18 of square 192, being — feet on the west side of Fifteenth street, between R and S streets northwest, James Robbins and wife to Edward Caverly; dated May 16; consideration $450.

Lot 33 of James E. Fitch and others' subdivision of square 193, with improvements, being 22½ feet feet on the south side of R street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest, Edwina P. and William N. Chamberlin to Edward Caverly; dated May 26; consideration, $1,710.

Lot 32, of same, Mary E. Swearingen to Edward Caverly; dated May 29; consideration, $1,710.

Part of the tract of land known as "Barbadoes and Scotland enlarged," partly in Washington county, partly in Prince George's county, Maryland, Mary H. and William H. Traynor to George E. Mitchell; dated June 5; consideration, $7,050.

Lots 117-122, of D. B. Groff's subdivision of part of square 190, with improvements, being — feet on Fifteenth, between T and U streets northwest; D. B. Groff and wife to John S. Blair, William H. Black, and James M. Johnston; dated May 29; consideration, $15,254.50.

Lot 14, of W. W. Corcoran's subdivision of square 509, with improvements, being 36½ feet on the north side of Q, between New Jersey avenue and Fifth street northwest; John B. Harding and wife to Maria M. Webster; dated April 19; consideration, $1,200.

Lot 8 and part of lot 7 of square 296, with improvements, being 75 feet on the east side of Thirteenth, between B and C streets southwest; Anthony Hyde, trustee, to A. T. Barker and W. T. Walker; dated June 7; consideration nominal.

Part of lot 76 of O. F. Presbrey's subdivision of certain subdivided lots of the Widow's Mite, Otis F. Presbrey, trustee, to Robert J. Fisher, jr.; dated April 11; consideration, $250.

Same, Walter Paris to Robert J. Fisher, jr.; dated June 6; consideration nominal.

Lots 9 and 10 of R. A. Lacey's subdivision of square 276, with improvements, being 40 feet on the north side of R, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest, Henry Bailey to Henry Armstead, Randall Dawson, and Reuben Penington, trustees of the Fourth Baptist church; dated April 59; consideration nominal.

Same, rector and vestry of St. John's parish to H. Armstead and others; dated June 4; consideration, nominal.

Part of estate of Sheriff, containing thirty acres, George E. Mitchell to Mary H. Traynor; dated May 29; consideration, $8,500.

Part of lot 4 of square 51, with improvements, being the northeast corner of L and Twenty-third streets northwest, J. C. Peck to Florence O'Donoghue; dated June 4; consideration, nominal.

Lot 3 and part of lot 10 of square 142, with improvements, being on the south side of G, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets northwest; Charles Payson and wife to Margaret White; dated June 6; consideration, nominal.

Lot 225 of square 675, with improvements, being 18 feet on the south side of K, between North Capitol and First streets northeast, Wm. B. Todd, jr., trustee, to Wm. F. Mattingly; dated June 2; consideration nominal.

Same, B. U. Keyser, receiver of the German-American National bank, to Wm. F. Mattingly; dated June 6; consideration nominal.

Lots 26-28 of W. Y. Fendall's, trustee, subdivision of part of square 169, with improvements, being the "soldiers' and sailors' orphan home" property on G, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northwest, John D. Coughlan, trustee, to the Garfield Memorial hospital; dated April 25; consideration nominal. (This deed was filed to correct errors in former deed).

Lots 49, 50, 59, and 60 of same, Harvey Kennedy and others to Garfield Memorial hospital; dated April 27; consideration nominal.

Lot 4, of block 41, of the subdivision of the north grounds of Columbian university, Mary D. Biddle, trustee, to Josephine Swan; dated May 5; consideration, $937.50.

Parts of lots 15 and 16, of square 453, with improvements, being 24½ feet on the south side of I, between Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, Helen M. Chapin and others to Charles G. Thorn; dated June 7; consideration, $3,500.

Lot 40, of the St. Vincent orphan asylum subdivision of square 197, with improvements, being 16½ feet on the east side of Sixteenth, between L and M streets northwest, Dennis Dunn and wife to Patrick Dunn; dated June 9; consideration, $3,250 and incumbrance.

South half of lot 10, of square 478, with improvements, being 31¼ feet on the west side of Fifth, between P and Q streets northwest, Frederick Bates to George H. Ross; dated June 9; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 4, of block 41, of the subdivision of the north grounds of Columbian college, Josephine Swan to R. C. Fox and George W. Brown; dated May 5 consideration nominal.

Lots 11 and 12, of same, Mary D. Biddle, trustee, to Josephine Swan; dated May 8; consideration, $2,369.44.

Same, Josephine Swan to Wm. A. Johnson, trustee; dated May 10; consideration, nominal.

Part of lot 18, of square 407, with improvements, being 25 feet on the west side of Eighth, between D and E streets, northwest, Margaret C. Grindall and Eliza Jane McGuire to Charles Walter; dated May 12; consideration, $3,000.

Same, Charles Walter to Ernest Burgdorf; dated May 29; consideration, $3,000.

Part of lot 16, of square 761, with improvements, being 14½ feet on the west side of Third, between A and B streets southeast, Richard H. Hubbell and others to Elizabeth and Eleanor Hubbell, of New York; dated March 19; consideration, $600.

Part of lot 16, of same, L. M. Saunders to William Witthaft; dated June 8; consideration, $1,800.

Part of lot 3, of square 409, with improvements, being 55 feet on the east side of Ninth, between B and C streets southwest, W. W. Hicks and wife to James Fraser; dated June 5; consideration, $2,735.50.

Lot 237, of B. F. Gilbert's subdivision of square 675, with improvements, being 18 feet on the south side of K, between North Capitol and First st reets northeast, H. S. Bundy and wife to Charles A. McEwen; dated April 11; consideration, $6,500 and incumbrance.

Lot 11 and 19½ feet of lot 10, of square 438, with improvements, being the southwest corner of Seventh and G streets southwest, John Van Riswick and wife to A. Fisher; dated May 9; consideration, $5,250.

Lot 8 of block 14, of A. L. Barber & Co.'s subdivision of Le Droit park, Warren Choate and wife to Margaret L. Bradenbaugh; dated June 9; consideration, $3,500

Part of lot 2 of square 393, with improvements, being the northeast corner of Ninth and T streets northwest, Charles F. Williams and wife to D. B. Groff; dated June 2; consideration, $2,830.

Lots 1 and 40 of the subdivision of square 455, with improvements, being the northeast corner of Seventh and E streets southwest, Rachel A. and Margaret E. Garrett to George J. Johnson; dated June 1; consideration, $5,750.

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To Aid the Nurses.

The strawberry festival at the Old Kingman place on Fourteenth street for the benefit of the Nurses Training school begins this evening. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Gen. Ricketts, Mrs. Dr. Prentiss, Mrs. Hitz, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Blair, assisted by many of the most admired society belles of this city.

No crowding on the B. & O. Special Every Wednesday Excursions to Luray. Only one hundred and fifty tickets to be sold in Washington, and every ticket calling for a regularly numbered reserved seat.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to William Wilson and Harriet Daniels; Martin Fall and Lizzie Martin, both of Montgomery county, Md.

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