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TWO PRICES FOR GAS.

An excellent argument will be found in another column why Congress should regulate the price of gas used in the District. Consumers in Georgetown are charged 25 cents more per thousand than is paid in Washington, and yet both gas companies are practically controlled by the Washington Gaslight Company.

In other large cities it has been found necessary to curb the cupidity of gas companies by fixing the price and regulating the sale of gas through ordinances. Nothing has ever been done in the District to protect consumers, because the Congressional committees have heretofore been owned body and soul by the gas monopoly. An opportunity now presents itself to change this condition.

The next Congress will be Republican, and there will be a reorganization of the District Committees. The Senate Committee will probably not be radically changed, and there may be some difficulty in securing a favorable report, but the effort is worth the trial, and a monster petition should be prepared asking for dollar gas.

Cut out the coupon on this page and send it to The Times. Add your names and influence to secure freedom from the rule of the gas monopoly. Other cities have laws regulating the price of gas, and there is no reason why Washington should not receive similar treatment.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY POLITICS.

Politics in Alexandria county is in a chaotic state. Party lines are obliterated and the contest is between the law-abiding and lawlessness, betwixt the reputable element and the bushwhackers of society. It is estimated that more than one-half the vote is controlled by the outlaw track and its kindred dens of vice, and that the present commonwealth attorney is the favorite candidate of this disreputable class.

Should Commonwealth Attorney Johnson be elected there will probably be no change in affairs at Jackson City and the outlaw track. Past deeds are the only criterion by which future performances can be judged, and as Mr. Johnson has heretofore failed to prosecute lawlessness he will likely continue his inaction should the tough element succeed in re-electing him.

Now is the time for every reputable voter in Alexandria county to show his colors. Thieves, thugs, gamblers, and dangerous characters of every kind disgrace her soil and menace the fair name of Virginia. Under the present regime no prosecutions can be had, and if there are respectable candidates who will enforce the law they should be elected. It is a question of law and order, of a State's reputation of freedom from crime, and of protection for the young of both sexes. Ballots should be cast accordingly.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

It is claimed that a bill has been prepared to submit to Congress for the recognition of Cuban independence. By the time Congress meets the revolt will be over, the leaders shot or captured, and the struggle for freedom gone from the public mind. Spain has already nearly ended the rebellion, and a few weeks longer will see Cuba once more completely in the toils of her despoilers.

There is but one way for Cuba to gain her independence, and that is by a peaceful struggle. Gen. Campos has promised political reforms. Let him see that Cuba is either represented in the Spanish Cortes or that opportunity is given for a local self-government.

Cuba should stand in the same relation to Spain that Canada does to England. As a revenue-supplying province she is the richest of Spain's outside possessions, and liberal treatment now at a time when there is so much dissatisfaction would save the cost of putting down insurrections by force of arms.

The time has gone by when civilized people will submit to despotic, arbitrary forms of government, especially from foreign sources. Cuba, in demanding her independence, is but following the general trend of public sentiment. If Cubans could control their own affairs, subject to the conditions Spain imposes on her own people, they would probably be contented, but as matters now stand they are justified in protesting.

The income tax falls as far short of realizing popular expectation as does the present administration.

The cry "Addicks or nobody" is getting monotonous. Nobody has been the public choice ever since Addicks went into the race, and stands the better chance of the two.

Those of our readers who use gas will recognize the aptness of this morning's cartoon. A large gas bill does not always depend upon the high price of gas, especially if the magnifying glasses of the man who reads the meter are of sufficient multiplying power.

Notwithstanding the burdensome conditions imposed by Japan, China can thank her celestial stars that she is not dealing with the beef trust.

The assertion of Candidate Sibley that free silver would make Denver the center of population will not advance the price of town lots in that city.

Lindley Murray as a Salesman.

(From Printer's Ink.)

A small advertisement ought to be an inspiring example of forceful, graceful English.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Max O'Rell has not read "Trilby," though he is a great friend of the man who wrote it.

Bishop Balsley, the oldest theologian in Denmark, died last month, aged ninety. Of his text-book on theology many editions have been sold.

A Madrid paper says that the first edition of Pereda's new novel, "Penas Ariba" (5,000 copies), was sold in twenty-one days, and calls this a success unprecedented in Spain.

The Rev. Jefferson Lewis, D. D., who died in South Amboy last Friday, was one of the oldest members of the clergy in the Methodist Episcopal Church. When he began preaching in 1829 his salary was $100 a year.

George Latimer, the negro, whose rescue from slavery in 1842 stirred the north to such an extent, is still alive. He lives with his wife in Lynn, Mass., in an almost destitute condition, having recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The people of Boston are raising a fund for him.

Gabriel Kent, formerly of New York, who died the other day at Detroit, was one of the band of young men who protected the homes of the Tappans in 1834 and 1835 against pro-slavery mobs. He was also a California pioneer in 1848, but he returned in 1852 and invented tin foil, from which he made a modest fortune.

Mayer & Pettit, 415 Seventh street northwest, grand formal opening Monday, April 22. See Monday's Times. A beautiful souvenir to every lady.

The Origin of Some Great Books.

CHAPTER I.

Sunlight streamed over the harbors of New York Bay.

A noble ship was slowly plowing her way through the heaving waters toward her pier.

As she neared the dock the large crowd which had assembled could see the form of a man upon the prow eagerly peering toward land.

The boat came to anchor and the crowd pressed toward the gangways. The man had disappeared.

CHAPTER II.

Joyful were the greetings which the gladsome voyagers and their equally gladsome friends were exchanging, when suddenly the man appeared from the cabin.

He was a dark and distinguished-looking foreigner.

"What place is this that it is?" he asked in idiomatic French.

"It's Noo York," replied the captain.

CHAPTER III.

The distinguished foreigner was seized with sudden excitement.

"New York!" he exclaimed to his valet de chambre. "New York! Parbleu! Pierre, make yourself quick to take the baggage to the shore."

The faithful Pierre obeyed, and master and man disappeared down the ladder and were swallowed up in the eddying throng.

CHAPTER IV.

"Pierre!"

It was an exclamation from the distinguished foreigner, and the faithful valet turned obedient as ever.

"Pierre, go to the next wharf quick and find if that steamer lying there is about to sail."

"Yes, M'sieu," replied Pierre, "it departs in five minutes."

"Take the baggage there at once!" cried the foreigner, as he and the valet dashed hastily across the docks and up into the steamer about to sail for Europe. They had barely time. The steamer moved the moment they were aboard.

CHAPTER V.

"Ah, ha!" said the distinguished foreigner, as he leaned over the railing and regarded the rapidly vanishing shores. "It makes itself good. Now I will go to my beloved Paris and write my great work on 'Impressions of American Life.'"
—Chicago Record.

W. A. C. BENEFIT A SUCCESS.

The C. A. C. Gymnasts Volunteered Their Services and gave a Fine Exhibition.

The gymnastic and athletic exhibition give nat the club house of the Washington Athletic Club for its benefit last night was one of the best enteratinments of the kind ever given in this city, both in point of numbers of participants and in quality of work done.

The benfit was a thorough success both in a financial and athletic sense.

In addition to the members of the W. A. C. who took part, Prof. John Crossley and the gymnasium team of the Columbia Athletic Club were a prominent feature and the work of the visitors was a revelation to many of the spectators for it was of that sort seldom seen outside of professional ranks.

The programme included exercises on the horizontal and parallel bars respectively, by Sewell, Ross, Allen, Craig, Harmon, Shelley and Prof. Crossley, all of C. A. C.

The sparring bout between Dr. Von Lindgren and Prof. Carter being an exhibition, though a spirited one, no decision was rendered. In high kicking and jumping, Hugh, Elder, McElhone, Dudley and Craig, of C. A. C., took part. Hough and Dudley kicked eight feet, eight. In the high jump Hough went over the bar at five feet, eight. Bobby Elder did his fancy kicking.

In the pole vault Dudley and Emmons each vaulted nine feet, eight inches.

Sewell, Ross and Prof. Crossby gave their famous acrobatic act in very finished manner.

The Roman ladders with Thomas, Nolan, Mainstay, and ten of the juniors and seniors was an excellent performance.

Hugh Lyons, 125 pounds, and O'Neil, 115 pounds, both of W.A.C., gave a spirited contest with the gloves for three rounds, which was declared a draw.

In the wrestling contest between E. Schafhirt, W. L. I., and Akers, of the W. A. C., no decision was rendered.

Shaklefore and Graham, of the Birat Cork Club, are artists in contortion work, and they introduced a number of new tricks, which were roundly applauded.

At the conclusion of the performance the C. A. C. athletes who volunteered their services for the occasion and contributed materialy to make it a success, were generously entertained by President Richards and other officers of the Washington Athletic Club.

Famous Chess Player Here.

J. F. Lee, the famous English chess expert, is in the city, and will play simultaneously against all comers this evening, at the rooms of the Washington Chess, Checker and Whist Club, No. 612 Twelfth street northwest. It is announced that any member of the club may secure a board and a place in the game by paying a fee of fifty cents. Mr. Lee has contested in all the famous matches in this country, and at one time won the championship of the world in a game played on certain lines. The event is looked forward to with much interest by the local players.

Ex-Gov. Porter Falls Unconscious.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—While out walking this evening at 6 o'clock ex-Gov. Albert G. Porter fell to the pavement unconscious, suffering with an acute attack of vertigo. An acquaintance passing in a carriage saw him fall, and with the assistance of others carried him to a conveyance, in which he was taken to his home. While no immediate results of a serious nature are anticipated from Mr. Porter's unfortunate attack, his advanced age will retard his speedy recovery.

One of Mr. Fegan's Heirs Missing.

Marshal Wilson's returns to the probate court yesterday stated that one of the heirs under the will of the late John Fegan could not be found. His name is given in the will as James Fegan, but in the return he is called James M. Fegan. His share of the estate is not definitely known at this time by any one, but will probably be $10,000 to $20,000.

Another Dead Infant Found.

A dead colored infant was brought to No. 3 police station about 4 o'clock last evening by Armstead Bunday, colored, who said he found it in a sewer at Twenty-second and O streets northwest. This makes the seventh or eighth dead infant found in that precinct during the past two months.

THURBER'S SMILING VISITOR

He Represented Himself as Vice-President Stevenson's Nephew.

Told a Cock-and-Bull Story and Wanted to Borrow Seven Dollars But Didn't Succeed.

Mr. Henry Thurber was selected last week as the victim of a confidence scheme which, however, did not work, for the good and sufficient reason that the President's private secretary was notably lacking in confidence in the claims preferred by the young man who essayed to deplete his pocketbook.

It was in the afternoon when Mr. Thurber had left the White House and returned home. While he was enjoying a quiet smoke there was a ring at the door and word was brought him that a nephew of the Vice-President wished to see him on business of the utmost imporatnace.

Without waiting to change his smoking jacket, Mr. Thurber hastened down stairs where he found a very smiling young man who introduced himself as Mr. Stevenson, jr., nephew of the Vice-President. The query as to the nature of the urgent business elicited the reply that the smiling young man found himself in a most embarrassing predicament from which he wished the immediate aid of the President's private secretary to extricate himself.

As a stranger in the city he had arrived that morning, only to find when he went to pay his bill at the hotel and purchase his ticket to continue his journey that he was exactly $7 short of the requisite amount. Of course, had the Vice-President been in town the difficulty would have been at once obviated, but as it was, neither the Vice-President nor any member of his family happened to be in Washington at that time and therefore recourse had to be had to a stranger.

In this strait, it had suggested itself to the young man that if he could see the President's private secretary things would be settled at once in the most satisfactory manner. Of course, the nephew went on to explain that in so applying to Mr. Thurber he had recourse to a plan in which personal mortification was mixed, to such large degree that he had hesitated for a long time before making up his mind to apply for the sum stated.

Mr. Thurber responded in the pleasantest fashion that it would give him the most unmitigated pleasure to accommodate the Vice-President's nephew in this or any other matter provided he could establish his identity. Failing to do so, the President's private secretary failed to see how or in what manner he could accommodate the young man with the desired sum of $7.

Thereupon the young man parted company with his smiles, and after a useless protest that he was being misunderstood and treated with unfairness in being thus laid under suspicion, pulled himself together and made a dignified retreat.

Coincident with his departure Mr. Thurber communicated with police headquarters, but so far the young man has not been located, neither has the Vice President the slightest knowledge of the existence of any such nephew.

Mrs. Lamont has returned from her trip to New York, where she spent Easter Sunday. Quite recently the Secretary of War has added to his establishment of turnouts a fine new Victoria of the latest design and most stylish appearance.

Since the fine weather has become an established fact the young daughters of the Secretary of War have been enjoying themselves driving about the city in their square straw village cart, to which is harnessed one of the handsomest little ponies in the city. Sometimes the children are accompanied by a groom or nurse, but generally the four seats in the odd looking little square trap are occupied by the three little girls and a school friend whom they have taken out for the afternoon. Even the youngest of the girls understands driving the docile pony, and take turns in handling the reins as they spin along the asphalted streets.

Mrs. Benet, widow of the late Gen. Benet, is contemplating making a change in her plans, and instead of going to France at once to make her future home in Paris with her son, Mr. Laurie Benet, she now thinks of putting off her departure from this country until the late autumn. Should she do so, Mrs. Benet will spend the warm weather at her summer home at Sorrento, on the coast of Maine.

Hon. George Curzon was out enjoying the fine weather yesterday afternoon and taking in the sights of the West End at one and same time. Miss Nancy Leiter took him for a long drive in her high T cart for an hour or more, during which time many of the fashionables who have been desirous of seeing the distinguished Englishman prior to the marriage, had an opportunity of gratifying their wish.

The marriage of Miss Lula Appich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Appich, to Mr. Christopher Rammling, will take place Tuesday evening, 30th instant, at half past 7 o'clock, at the First Reformed Church, Sixth and N streets northwest.

The marriage of Miss Laura V. Snowden, daughter of Mr. William Snowden, of Laurel, to Mr. George Croby de Launoy, of Chester, Pa., will take place at 7 o'clock on the evening of the 29th instant, at the Laurel Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean are spending some time in New York at the Waldorf.

Mr. Bax-Ironside is among the number of persons from this city who is spending some time in New York.

Mrs. Winthrop Gray and daughter, Miss Gray, have been spending several weeks in Washington, where they have had apartments at the Everett.

Mrs. Childs, of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Adler.

Dr. and Mrs. John Kurtz have as their guest their cousin, Mrs. Cruikshanks.

A delightful reception was given last evening by Mrs. Louisa Mann to the graduating class of the Elizabeth Peabody Kindergarten Normal Training School, at her handsome residence, Sunderland Place. The occasion was made one of pleasing interest to the young ladies who have equipped themselves for the beautiful work of the kindergarten. There was a large assemblage present, among those in attendance being several of the teachers in this kind of work in Washington.

The graduates were Miss Bristow, Miss Carr, Miss Pogue, Miss Noble and Miss Haines and Miss Irving.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Kent, Mr. E. T. Porter, Mr. B. P. Mann, Prof. and Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Barnard, Mr. Horace Mann, Miss Sobb, Miss Baker, Miss Ewing, Miss Stuart, Miss Doolittle, Miss Moote, Miss Donovan, Mr. W. S. Boyd, Mrs. Harvey, and Mr. Atkins.

The entertainment was in part music by Miss Bristow and Mrs. Mann. Refreshments were served.

Small's Flowers.

J. H. Small & Sons, Fourteenth and G streets, Washington, D. C., and 1153 Broadway, New York. Special attention to orders for all outgoing ocean and other steamers. Flowers to all points by express. Fine American Beauty and Baroness Rothschild roses, violets, and orchids.

Meeting of Women Friends of Poor Lo.

The Washington Auxiliary of the Women's National Indian Association met at the Ebbitt yesterday at 11 a. m. The officers of the society are: President, Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson; recording secretary, Miss A. W. Craighead; treasurer, Miss Rosa Wright Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. H. Alexander. Miss Fletcher spoke of lands in severalty for the Indian

Planked shad dinners every Sunday at Marshall Hall. Steamer Macalester leaves at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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All sizes—all satisfaction.

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$1.90, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50—we can't go any higher. We won't charge for name or reputation for anybody. So the Derbys we sell—while made on the same blocks—of the same materials—have our name in the crown. The hatters are agents—we're principals. Nobody between us and the maker.

Dunlap, Youmans, Knox, Miller Blocks.
All shades.

Last day of the Word Contest. Get your lists in before 10:30 to-night.

Next Week's Contest.

Put your wits to work. Send us your ideas for a plan upon which to conduct one of our Bicycle contests. To the one submitting the most

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Crescent '95 or P. B. Junior Bicycle.

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The new coupons will be ready this morning—and must be returned with your suggestion before 10:30 p. m. Saturday, April 27.

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CELEBRATED THE BIRTHDAY

Saengerbund Has Passed Its Forty-fourth Milestone.

Choice Solos, Choruses and Recitations, and Addresses Provided For a Host of Prominent German Citizens.

The famous Washington Saengerbund has passed another milestone in its history, and last night celebrated the anniversary that places it almost within hail of the half century mark. It was the forty-fourth birthday and was given a regal baptism of song, with other exercises to match, and last of all the guests enjoyed a first-class lunch put up by Caterer Alex George.

The musical features embraced some choice numbers, including solos by F. Rebstok, J. J. Fisher, Leo Stiefel, and Emil Holer, besides which the society gave some of its best numbers. There were recitations also by Mr. James Mahoney; an original poem by Mr. Frank Claudy, an original recitation by Mr. R. Broller, an original chorus also, composed by Mr. Claudey especially for the occasion, in which sang love, friendship, and wine were the leading features, and an address each by the president and by Mr. Anton Eberly and others.

The Sangerbund adopted a resolution last night, as a part of the proceedings, declaring its purpose to build a large addition in the rear of its club house, to be used for concert purposes and for festival occasions, the work of construction to begin next fall.

The evening was most pleasantly spent.

Among those that thronged the parlors were noted the following ladies and gentlemen: President John Waldman, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schmid, Mrs. F. Reiner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Walker, Miss Lou Reiner, Miss Bertha Arth, Miss Louisa Hasch, Mr. Charles Hasch, Mr. Joe Moser, Mr. Harry Kornheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gleaser, Mr. and Mrs. Lederer, Miss Ella Schmid, Mr. R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartig, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. L. Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Disner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colignan, Captain and Mrs. William F. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Donch, Mr. and Mrs. Lerch, Mr. and Mrs. Donch, jr.; Miss Clara Donch, Miss Louise Donch, Mrs. George Atkinson, Miss D. Guseking, Dr. Wagner, Dr. J. W. Abel, Mr. Jacob, Mr. James Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Eberly, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Eterich, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, Mrs. C. Lerch, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Joiss, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Leitz, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Miss E. Sampson, Mrs. Sampson, Miss R. Sampson, Mr. William F. Vierhoff, Mr. K. Schlecht, Messrs. Jacob Karr, Henry Streitberger, Louis Faber, L. Dietrich, F. Hart, William Eiterich, W. Berens, Henry Scheuermann, W. Hagemann, John W. Lehmann, Stephen Hertbresht, H. L. Blout, L. R. Vinton, C. C. Beulridge, C. Ludington, S. C. Lovejoy, Capt. Abram Hart, D. M. Borbank, C. Exel, W. Hannemann, Anton Lerch, J. Huck, Th. Kollmeyer, H. Ludington, E. Propping, Chas. Hosch, Henry Nolda, Adolph Wuerdeman, Frank Claudy, J. J. Fisher, James Mahoney, E. Haler, Robert G. Paul, Samuel Sawtill, George F. Kazel, E. S. Hall, C. A. Cotterill, Joseph Pach, T. J. Klamberg, Leo Stiefel, Misses Bertha Arth, Lillie Hasch, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Dr. Christopher Strack, editor of Washington Journal; Frank Tharp and Emil Holer.

OLD GLORY THEIR PRIZE

Newsboys Received the Flag With Enthusiastic Cheers.

ONE HUNDRED ENTERTAINED

Gen. J. C. Breckinridge Made the Presentation on Behalf of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution—Patriotic Airs by a Quartette of Singers—$30,000 Soon to Be Spent for the New Home.

The ceremony of presenting a national flag to newsboys last night at National Rifles' Hall was made a particularly interesting event. The gift was through Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge on behalf of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the affair being under the auspices of the lady managers of the Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society.

Of the society there were present its president, Mrs. Childs, the Misses Childs, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Atwater, Mrs. H. B. Macfarlan, treasurer of the society, and Miss Mordaunt Wilson, the superintendent of the Home.

The hall was prettily decorated, "Old Glory" being conspicuous everywhere. The stage was adorned with palms from Mr. Small, the florist.

THE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

On the stage were Judge Joseph K. McCammon, who presided, Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, Rev. Dr. T. S. Childs, acting president of the board of trustees, Rev. Dr. Mackaye-Smith, Mr. John Tweedale, Gen. Breckinridge, Howard Clarke, A. K. Parris, H. B. F. Macfarland, John B. Wight, James Gurley, Gen. Vincent, Assistant adjutant general, Hon. John W. Douglass, Hon. Crosby S. Noyes, Mr. Bernard Green, and Messrs. Pearson, Johnson, Rice and Miller, a quartette who sang patriotic airs.

The newsboys to the number of one hundred, occupied the seats on the left of the stage, while the Victor Drum Corps, twenty-four in line, under Capt. R. S. Fletcher, and Instructor Fugate, took position on the right of the stage.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, the quartet sang "America," and they were followed by a concise and interesting statement of the history of the Aid Society by Dr. Childs. He said among other things that the new home for the society would soon be an accomplished fact, as the $30,000 bequest of Mrs. Moulton was now, after tedious litigation, available by the trustees. Dr. Childs referred with regret to the fact that Mr. Noyes had declined to be re-elected president of the board.

REV. DR. SMITH'S TALK.

Dr. Mackaye-Smith then talked in a delightfully free and easy conversational style to the boys about the flag and the heroes of the revolution, and explained to them the meaning of the flag and the citizen's duty to that banner. Then the Victor Drum Corps blew a blast and rattled a rattle which all but raised the roof, and did raise the newsboys to the highest pitch of excitement. They then listened to two humorous recitations by Mr. John Tweedale.

The presentation of the flag was made personally by Gen. Breckinridge. He made an eloquent address on the general subject of patriotism. Lieut. Dorsey, of the Marine Corps, near the close of the speech setpped on the stage with the beautiful flag.

Ollie Morgan, representing the newsboys, received the flag amid heers. The quartet and the audience sang "Star Spangled Banner," which, with the benediction, closed the exercises.

Women Excluded From Suffrage.

Lafayette, Ind., April 19.—In the supreme court Judge Everett held, to-day, in the suit of Mrs. Helen Gougar, who sought to recover damages from the election board for refusing to allow her to vote at last November election, that under the national and state constitutions women were excluded from suffrage, and decided against Mrs. Gougar. The decision is important because it is a test case.

New York Stock Exchange.

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	Open	High	Low	Closing
American Tobacco	99½	99½	99½	99⅝
Atchison, Topeka, & S. F.	5⅞	6¼	5¾	6
B. & O.	54¼	56	54¼	54¾
C. C. C.	40¾	40¾	40¼	40½
Canada Southern	50¾	52⅝	52⅛	52⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18¼
C., B. & Quincy	74¾	74⅞	73¾	73⅞
Chicago Gas	71⅝	72¼	71	71¾
Delaware, Lack. & West.	159½	160⅝	159¾	159¾
Delaware & Hudson	127	127	127	127
Distillers & Cattle Feed.	15⅝	15¼	15	15⅛
Erie	11¼	11¼	11	11⅛
General Electric Co.	38¼	38¾	38⅛	38⅜
Jersey Central	95¼	95¼	95	95
Louisville & Nashville	56⅞	55	54¼	54¾
Lake Shore	141¼	141½	141¼	141¼
Lake Erie & Western	21¼	21¼	20¾	20¾
Manhattan	118¼	118¼	117⅞	117⅞
Missouri Pacific	25½	25½	24⅞	25¼
New England	38¼	39⅞	38⅝	39¼
Northwestern	96	96¼	96¼	96¼
Northern Pacific Pref'd	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
National Lead Co.	34⅝	35	34¼	34⅝
N. Y. Central	99¼	99¼	98⅞	99
Omaha	34⅝	34¾	34⅛	34⅛
Ont. & Western	17¼	17½	17	17⅛
Pacific Mail	24	24¼	23¾	23¾
Pullman P. C. Co.	164¼	165	164¼	165
Reading	14⅝	14¾	14	14¼
Rock Island	66	66¼	65¼	65⅞
Southern Railway	12	12¼	11¾	11⅞
Southern Ry preferred	35	35	34⅝	34⅝
St. Paul	60¼	60¾	60¼	60⅝
Sugar Trust	107	107	105¼	106¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	22¼	22¼	21¼	21¼
Texas Pacific	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Union Pacific	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
U. S. Cordage	5¾	5¾	5¼	5¼
Western Union Tel.	88¾	88¾	88⅛	88⅛
Wabash preferred	16	16	15⅝	15⅞
Wheel. & L. E.	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12⅜

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Op'n.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:				
May	58¼	59⅛	58⅛	58⅛
July	59¼	60¼	59⅛	59⅛
CORN:				
May	45¼	46⅛	45⅜	45
July	46⅛	46½	46⅛	46
OATS:				
May	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28
July	27¼	27⅝	27¼	27
PORK:				
May	12.07	12.35	12.07	12.27
July	12.35	12.60	12.30	12.50
LARD:				
May	6.83	6.90	6.83	6.90
July	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.05
SPARE RIBS:				
May	6.30	6.30	6.27	6.27
July	6.35	6.45	6.35	6.40

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, April 19.—Flour firm, unchanged—receipts, 8,664 barrels; shipments, 4,994 barrels; sales, 1,050 barrels. Wheat strong—spot and month, 65 -14a 65 1-2; May, 63 5-8; July, 63 1-4a63 1-2; steamer No. 2 red, 62a62 1-4; receipts, 1,673 bushels; shipments, 24,000 bushels; stock, 146,679 bushels; sales, 15,000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 63a66; do. on grade, 62 3-4a65 3-4. Corn firm—spot and month, 50 1-4a50 3-8; May, 50a 50 1-4; July, 51 bid; steamer mixed, 48 3-4 a 49—receipts, 16,982 bushels; shipments, 25,714 bushels; stock, 312,419 bushels; sales, 12,000 bushels; southern white corn, 49 1-4a50 1-4; do. yellow, 49 3-4a51. Oats quiet and easy—No. 2 white western, 37a37; No. 2 mixed, 33 1-2 a34—receipts, 4,792 bushels; stock, 147,078 bushels. Rye quiet—No. 2, 61a62—stock, 20,961 bushels. Hay firm—demand good—good to choice timothy, 13.00 a13.50. Grain freights quiet, rates fairly steady. Sugar, butter, and eggs firm, unchanged. Cheese quiet and unchanged.

Washington Grain Market.

Reported by the Grain Exchange.

Spring patent flour, per barrel, 3.60a 3.75; spring straight flour, per barrel, 3.25 a3.50; winter patent flour, per barrel, 3.20 a3.35; winter straight flour, per barrel, 2.90 a3.10; winter extra flour, per barrel, 2.40a 2.50; clipped white oats, per bushel, 39a40; No. 2 white oats, per bushel, 37a38; No. 2 mixed oats, per bushel, 33 1-2a34 1-2; No. 2 yellow corn, per bushel, 52a52; No. 2 white corn, per bushel, 52a52; No. 1 timothy hay, per ton, 13.00a13.50; No. 2 timothy hay, per ton, 11.50a12.00; No. 1 mixed hay, per ton, 11.00a12.00; No. 1 clover hay, per ton, 9.00a10.50; No. 1 cut hay, per ton, 13.00a14.00; bulk bran, per ton, 17.50 a18.50; bulk middlings, per ton, 18.00a 18.50; rye straw, per ton, 13.00a13.50; wheat straw, per ton, 5.50a6.00. The above quotations for car lots delivered on track, Washington.

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