

# MARKET REPORT BY TELEGRAPH

#### Quotations on Leading Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Produce.

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New York, July 25 .- Stocks opened dull this morning with very little interest shown by either side dusing the first hour. Sugar was almost the only stock that showed any strength, and, joined by tobacco in the afternoon, it lead a good rally, the close showing ment. The squadron will wait now un gains all along the line. The close was strong and showed an advance of 4 1-2 per sent for sugar, 1 3-8 for tobacco and 1 1-8 for Peoples' gas.

This movement looks like the inauguration of another good and substantial rise in securities and we expect soon to see prices far above the present level, especially in some of the lower priced stocks, such as Rock Island, Louisville and Nashville and Southern railway preferred.

COTTON-Liverpool advices come fractionally higher this morning, in response to our little rally Saturday, but our market opened practically unchang ed, and gradually declined 4 to 6 points, the close being weak at lowest for the day. Reports from all the cotton states continue favorable, and all indications point to still lower prices. GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

quiet at 3-8 @ 1-2 decline and ruled very narrow and dull all day. September sold down to 67 during the afternoon, but rallied just before the close, the last sale being practically at opening figures. Exports continue good, and that is now the main proof that holds prices up, as the latest estimates put the world's crop this year at 360,-000,000, more than last year.

Corn continues to show good strength the close today being at an advance of 3-4 over Saturday's figures. This is about the highest price corn has touched since 1895, and looks like a mighty good sale, in view of the present crop

Provisions are steady, and quiet.

#### GLOSING QUOTATIONS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Am. Sugar ......13634

Am. Steel & Iron ..... 12(3/4

Am. Tobacco .....

Chic. Bur.	& Q
	& Nashville
New York	Central1185/8
Morthern 1	Pacific, Pfd
Bock Islan	nd,,, 96%
Paople's G	las
Western II	nion 921/2
Southarn	By. Co., Pfd 31
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Sept.	Wheat67% @ 1/8
	Corn 85%
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	Pork10.00
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Aug.	Cotton 577
Jan.	Cotton 598

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# THE END NOT IN SIGHT CUP

#### President Does not Expect Overtures From Spain for Peace.

Washington, July 25.-The president understands overtures from Spain are not to be expected even after such crushing blows as she has received in southeastern Cuba. He realizes now that Spain may see Manila fall and Porto Rico occupied and still fail to seek peace. One who has talked with the president said:

"There is apparently only one chance for early peace; that lies in the possible insistence by the powers to Spain that, having lost all, she shall acknowledge herself beaten and shall accept the terms which the United States offers. Unless Spain is coerced by the European nations and sues for peace I de not see much room to hope for an early conclusion of hostilities."

No expectation is entertained by th president and his cabinet of peace in the near future, if the dependence is wholly upon Spain's voluntary act, and this view having its decided influence upon the new plans of the administra tion. It bears a relation to the order just made deferring the sailing of Com modore Watson's squadron to the other side of the Atlantic. To carry the way to the Spanish coast will be held in re serve as the final resort of this govern til the world sees further object lessons in Spain's utter helplessness. Porte Rico will be occupied. Manila will be taken. Both of those events will be matters of a few day's time. Then wil come the question, What shall be done to force Spain to confess the judgmen which the fate of war has decreed?

#### **BIG CARNIVAL FOR CHICAGO**

will be held tomorrow evening at the Great Northern hotel, for the discussion of plans for a carnival in Chicago from October 3 to 13 inclusive.

ed for the proposed celebration has already been mapped out. The opening ceremonies will consist of a spectacular production on the lake front. This carnival will be called "The Birth of the Sea-Queen," and a parade will be the Chicago, July 25.-Wheat opened feature. At every corner of the city's main thoroughfares will be arches representing scenes and characters in the present war with Spain. The mechanical effects will be produced by electricity and will work automatically. The scenes which will be very realistic-will be exhibited in the proces-

> An international week is contemplated, during which representatives of the various nations of the world will take part in costume festivals. The second week of the carnival will be purely national, showing the rise and progress of will be given at the Auditorium, following the most elaborate of the street

#### CLOSE TO THE MOON.

It Is Brought Within Easy Reach of the World by a Recent Invention,

Herr Johann Mayer, an Austrian lieutenant, has just discovered a method by which the moon can be brought within pistol-shot of the world, figuratively speaking. Nothing among the many marvels of modern invention is more astonishing than this same discovery. By his invention Herr Mayer says the moon can be brought within a distance of 100 yards, in fact, and explored most thoroughly. Prof. Gates' combined microscope-telescope was brought to be a marvelous contrivance, but this latest addition puts it quite in the shade. In his success Herr Mayer has made a wide departure from customary methods. In fact the monster telescopes do not figure in his calculations whatever. Without going into a long-drawnout or technical explanation of the apparatus he has constructed, it is a novel affair, in that an enormous parabolic mirror 50 yards in diameter that revolves upon a fixed axis is the main scheme of the apparatus. This concave mirror which is of the ordinary "silvered" glass has a small convex parabolic mirror suspended at its focus; and this small minror focuses the rays received from the larges one, and throws them on the lens of an immensely, pow- ficient with the formidable guns of moderful microscope. Thus a clear and brilliantly-lighted picture of the moon or star under examination is beought immediately under the microscope, which has a magnifying power of many million diameters. Herr Mayer explains that it will thus bespossible, almost, to see the time by the watch of the "man in the moon," or to see the bridges (if any) over the canals of

### MORE HAVE SURRENDERED.

Paris, July 25 .- A despatch from Cape Haytien states that Spanish ferces at Guantanamo have surrendered to Gen-

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### Despite Parents Opposition Miss Grace Rankin Weds Patrick

H. Branch.

One of the greatest surprises Asheville's social circles have ever experienced occurred Sunday evening, when it became known that Miss Grace Rankin, only daughter of ex-Mayor J. E. Rankin, had eloped with Mr. Patrick H. Branch, who is at present clerk at the Ebbit House in Washington, but who formerly resided in this city at 14 Starnes avenue.

Miss Rankin left her home on Merrimon avenue Sunday morning, ostensibly to attend church. She informed her mother that she would dine with her aunt, Mrs. Wadsworth, and would not be home until evening.

Instead she met Mr. Branch, according to previous arrangements. Accompanied by Mrs. Frank Darby, Mrs Frank McDonald and Alexander Webb. Mr. Branch and Miss Rankin boarded the 3:30 train yesterday afternoon and went to Hot Springs. Rev. Harold Turner, pastor of the Methodist church was waiting for the bridal party in the private parlor of the Mountain Park hotel and on their arrival, performed the ceremony which united Miss Grace Rankin and Mr. Patrick Henry Branch in the holy bonds of wedlock, which opposing parents can never rend asunder. Mrs. Darby, Mrs. McDonald and Messrs T. D. Green, J. C. Rumbough and Alexander Webb acted as witnesses.

Immediately after the marriage, telegrams were sent to Mrs. Branch and Mr. Rankin and Mr. Frank Darby, announcing the happy culmination of the lover's plan and that Miss Rankin was

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## Chicago, July 25.—A public meeting FEARED TO ARREST CARLIST CONSPIRATORS

A synopsis of the program contemplat | Spain Allows the Leaders to Leave the Country and Jion

the Pretender. Madrid, July 25 .- The latest phase of the Carlist activity is an exodus leaders of that party from Spain.

The government believes that they have gone to join the Pretender, but feared to arrest them as such a course might have precipitated complications

#### CALIFORNIA JACK RABBITS. Those of the Southern Part of the

State Are the Largest in

Existence.

The jack rabbits of southern California are the biggest rabbits in existence. They are as fleet as the wind, and one will sit still on its form or by the roadside until you have almost grabbed it by its mule-like ears, but be-America. On the closing night a ball fore you can close your fingers on it there will be no rabbit there. If you look, say 40 yards ahead, you will see what you think is another rabbit, humped up in a fluffy bunch, waiting for you in the same way. But it won't be another rabbit. It will be the same one, it having covered all that distance and settled down again before you have hardly missed it from where

> it sat first. These big rabbits are as swift and sudden as the fleas that swarm on them as soon as summer comes. The rabbits are fat them, but these fleas are so thick on them, and are so ravenous that they actually reduce the long-eared four-footed jumper to a skeleton by the time the fall rain sets in. If it wasn't for those regular fall rains the fleas would be of great service to us in destroying the rabbit pest, for the rabbits could not withstand the assaults of their insatiable parasites ville, Tenn. many days longer. But the rains are certain, and they are fatal to the fleas. The water kills the fleas, and the rabbits pitch in again on our vineyards and orchards and grain with sharpened appetites. Notwithstanding the thousands of jack rabbits we slaughter in the spring, enough escape to keep the supply big enough to make it necessary for the slaughter of other thousands the next spring. It is simply impossible to exterminate them, they are such sure and persistent breeders. So we may expect to have the fun of jack rabbit round-ups every year as long as we raise fruit in Fresno county and parts adjacent.

If foreign nations would become proern warfare Lieut. Wilson recommends to their ministers the introduction of the American and English game of playing marbles. The great projectile throwers and shell distributous are no longer sighted as of old, when the gunpers of hostile ships frequently pushed their ramrods into the portholes of the enemy. Hours probably before the eager captains come within range distance the junior officers of the American Chicago. vessels have figured out the problem which is to direct the men who handle the breech-fonders. The density or rarity of the atmosphere, the prevalence of the wind, the height of the sea, are all taken into consideration.

Lieut. Wilson contends that playing marbles steadies the nerves of the prosective haval eadet while he is plodding through the primary grades at school. The sport promotes a spirit of calculation of distances which is of incalcu-

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

There was not a large attendance at the democratic club last night but those who were resent were favored with an enthusiastic address from Lon Wells, of Madison county. He dwelt on the elements that constituted true manhood, and showed how conspicuous they were in many of the representatives of the democratic party and how few and far between in the leaders of the opposing organization.

Mrs. S. T. Early, of Dillsboro, died at her home yesterday afternoon. Her husband and six children survive. She was a sister of Mrs. Fred Moore, of this city. Mrs. Moore left on the late train to be presnt at the interment.

Mrs. R. H. Barr, of Philadelphia, has eturned to spend some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Auld and Miss Mary Auld, of Greenwood, S. C., are guests in the city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs W. R. Fern are here from Coal Creek for a few days. Mrs. L. N. Zealy and daughter, of

Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday for a J. D. M. Dillard is here from Green

H. R. Barron, of Winston, is here

resenting R. J. R. tobacco. Dr. P. L. Pine came up yesterday

from White Pine, Tenn J. D. Gilkey is back from a two weeks' visit to Chester, S. C.

Prof. and Mrs. Lemmond have re-turned from a week's visit to Blackwell's Springs.

H. Taylor Rogers and family returned from Waynesville yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Dotterer, Miss Elizabeth Clarkson and Miss Sadie Clarkson, of Charlotte, and Miss Lila Ewart came down from Hendersonville to visit Vanderbilt's estate and spend a day

Miss Juliet Howard, of Lebanon, Ky., will arrive in a few days. After a short stop in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. Platt at Buck Shoals.

Miss Cora Davidson has gone to Swannanoa for a week's vacation.

Captain Eugene Cherry, Sergeant Hobby, Sergeant Christie, Corporal Coley and Musician Dunham, of the Fiftieth Iowa, stationed at Jacksonville, are here on their return to their egiment, having been duty for a number of weeks. Their regiment was mustered in with sixtyfive men to the company and to bring the regiment up to the full quota it has been necessary to secure 600 men and a band of thirty pieces. These have all been sent on.

Mrs. W. C. Lease and daughter, of Orangeburg, S. C., and Miss Shivers, of Mobile, are guests for the summer at Miss Tennent's on Montford avenue

Miss Lizzie Fortune has returned from a two weeks' visit to Swannanoa.

Gus Ellerbee and Miss Ellerbee, from Camden, S. C., are visiting their brother, N. G. Ellerbee, on Cumberland ave-

Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., returned last evening from a week's visit to Bre-

Dr. W. G. Faucette is back from short visit to Waynesville.

P. A. Simpson, Fifth Ohio, who is nephew of Policeman Bradley, was in the city yesterday en route from Tampa to his home in Ohio, having received an honorable discharge.

Miss Emma Kate Gudger has gone to Marshall to visit relatives for a short

Will Coleman is here from Union, S. C., for a week's visit.

Dr. Howell Way and R. G. A. Love came over yesterday from Waynes-

Miss Mamie Straure, of Richmond, Va., was in the city yesterday en route to Waynesville to spend some time.

S. V. Pickens is here from Hender-George R Collins has gone to Salis-

bury to look after his new ice factory. Dr. George Dean, of Spartanburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Rutledge and Misses Georgie and Ethel Reeves returned y-sterday from a visit to relatives in Green-

Miss Inez Gudger came over from Waynesville yesterday.

Mr. John J. Hurt, of Richmond college, Virginia, is for a few-days at the

Colonel W. T. Hughes and wife, of Lewisburg, N. C., are at Miss Mattie

# PICTURES

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Professor Legardio, a graduate of the academy of the art of dancing at Berlin, Germany, will open a select school for dancing in Paragon hall, on Friday, July 29. Class for young ladies and children 10 o'clock a. m. Class for for ladies and gentlemen 8 p. m. Waltz and two step taught in a few private lessons. For all particulars send for circulars or apply at Paragon Pharmarcy, Patton ave., cor. Haywood.

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