

New Spring Suits



Are awaiting your inspection and approval. The styles now being shown are unquestionably the best New York has produced; the variety of models in serges, Panamas and worsteds ought to please every taste, and the beauty of all is the low prices we are asking. We would call your particular attention to the tailoring in our suits—collars, shoulders, cuffs, in fact, every part of our garments presents finished tailoring. Expert altering free of charge. Suits priced at \$15 to \$30

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Every woman who purchases an American Lady Corset is assured of style, comfort and health; models of all descriptions are in. Come here and secure that particular corset which will improve the defects and give perfection to your figure. Priced from \$1 to \$10

Stunning Millinery

New creations in spring millinery, representing all the advanced ideas, are now on display in our ready-to-wear department; extreme styles are not featured this season; the more modest effects are selling rapidly. Styles shown are exclusive and characteristic of the Martin Company stocks. You are welcome to see our display whether you have any thought of buying or not.



Beautiful Hats Priced \$3.75 to \$7.50

THE MARTIN COMPANY

MARKET MOVEMENTS ARE DULL

EFFORTS TO STIMULATE STOCK PRICES PROVE WHOLLY UNAVAILING.

New York, March 8.—The stock market justified the prophets of a period of lethargy and neglect while waiting the clearing up of some of the obscurities in the situation. One or two incidents of the day were tried as motive forces for moving prices, but they proved of little avail. Great confidence is expressed in financial circles in the prospective future of business. The bond market is beginning to present a similar situation, the rate of activity there showing a notable contraction. It is pointed out that the heavy loan expansion of the banks at this time, in spite of the desultory demands of business, is accounted for by the large holdings of new bond issues by banks all over the country. Some influence on the stagnation must be allowed to the activities of the commission appointed to investigate exchange methods. The recurrence of the supreme court's failure to hand down a decision today was reflected in the attention given to Reading by the room traders. A sharp drive against the stocks during the morning gave place to recovery when it became known that the decision on the commodities clause case was to be handed down today. The decision against the Missouri 2-cent rate law in the United States circuit court was a favorable influence on stocks of railroads traversing that state. The shares of the Gould stocks in this benefit was increased by published reports of a traffic arrangement between the Wabash and the Union Pacific.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$5,010,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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REFERENCES
National Bank of Montana
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Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	176 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	132 1/2
Colorado & Southern	63
Delaware & Hudson	17 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	45
Do preferred	88
Erie	26 1/2
Great Northern preferred	140 1/2
Great Northern ore cts.	68
Illinois Central	141
International Paper	104
Interborough-Met	15 1/2
Do preferred	44 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	123 1/2
Missouri Pacific	69 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 1/2
National Biscuit	101 1/2
National Lead	75 1/2
New York Central	123 1/2
Northern Pacific	136 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	129
People's Gas	110
Pressed Steel Car	36
Pullman Palace Car, bid	163
Reading	121 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2
Do preferred	62 1/2
Southern Pacific	117 1/2
Southern Railway	24 1/2
Union Pacific	175 1/2
United States Steel	45 1/2
Do preferred	111 1/2
Wabash	17 1/2
Western Union	65
Standard Oil	85 1/2

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	3
Albion	8
Amalgamated	68 1/2
Arizona Commercial	35 1/2
Atlantic	15
Butte Coalition	23
Calumet & Hecla	62 1/2
Catamont & Arizona	103
Centennial	29 1/2
Copper Range	76 1/2
Daly West	5 1/2
Franklin	13 1/2
Granby	95
Greene Cananea	95
Isle Royale	28 1/2
Mass. Mining	4 1/2
Michigan	10 1/2
Mibshaw	63
Montana Coal & Coke	25 1/2
Nevada	17 1/2
Old Dominion	49
Oscoda	130
Parrot	29 1/2
Quincy	87 1/2
Shannon	14
Tamarack	82
Trinity	13 1/2
United Copper	12 1/2
United States Mining	40 1/2
United States Oil	29 1/2
Utah	39 1/2
Victoria	47 1/2
Winona	54 1/2
Wolverine	148
North Butte	69 1/2

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alpha Con	4
Andes	9
Best & Belcher	28
Butte	33
Bullion	11
Caledonia	8
Challenge Con	9
Chollar	6
Confidence	45
Con. Cal. & Va.	33
Con. Imperial	1
Crocker Point	32
Gold & Curie	31
Hale & Norcross	15
Justice	2

Kentuck Con 2
Mexican 62
Occidental Con 17
Overman 10
Potosi 7
Savage 13
Scorpion 5
Sig. Belcher 3
Sierra Nevada 22
Silver Hill 11
Union Con 22
Utah Con 2
Yellow Jacket 36

Silver and Drafts.
Silver bars, 50%; Mexican dollars, 5c. Drafts, sight, 5 per cent; telegraph, 7 1/2 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	206
Branswick Con	3
Comstock Tunnel	24
Do bonds	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	35
Horn Silver	65
Leadville Con	45
Little Chief	10
Mexican	55
Ontario	375
Opah	104
Standard	145
Yellow Jacket	35

New York Curb.
(Furnished by W. M. Biggs & Co.)

Opening	Close
Newhouse	3 1/2
Ely Cons	7 1/2
Nevada Utah	2 1/2
Utah Copper	41
Carissa	90
Giroux	8 1/2
Titic	3
King Edward	3 1/2
Tenn. Copper	38 1/2
Cobalt Central	47
Mont. Sho	15 1/2
Nev. Cons	17 1/2
Ray Cons	13 1/2
Yukon	4 1/2
Ohio	6 1/2
R. C. Copper	7 1/2

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 8.—Severe declines in the price of wheat, corn and oats occurred on the board of trade as a result of the publication of the government report showing the amount of the various grains still in farmers' hands on March 1, the reserves being larger than forecasted. May wheat broke 3 1/2c from the high point of the day, dropping to 1 1/2c. At the close, wheat showed net losses for the day of 1c to 2 1/2c. The government report was made public 15 minutes before the close, and from that time until the gong sounded trading was fast and furious. During the day May ranged between \$1.16 1/2 and \$1.13 1/2, while July sold between \$1.02 1/2 and \$1.04 1/2. The market closed weak, with May at \$1.14 to \$1.11 1/2, and July at \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.03.

WEALTHY RANCHMAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Nogales, Ariz., March 8.—Don Luis Preciado, millionaire ranch owner, merchant and pioneer of this section, was shot from ambush and instantly killed near Deviladero's station on the Nogales-Cananea railroad while on the way to his ranch east of Magdalena. The victim was shot five times by parties concealed by the roadside. The Mexican driver, who was wounded, managed to reach the ranch, from which a messenger was dispatched to notify relatives and officers here of the killing.

BANKERS SENTENCED TO SING SING PRISON

New York, March 8.—Convicted of the larceny of \$4,000 from the Eagle Savings & Loan company of Brooklyn, Colonel Edward E. Britton and Edward H. Schroeder, formerly president and second vice president, respectively of the institution, were given indeterminate sentences in Sing Sing prison today by Justice Jacobus in the supreme court. Britton and Schroeder were charged in various indictments of the larceny of upwards of \$48,000 from the Homestake South Extension Gold Mining company in South Dakota.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING A FORMER JEWELER IS ACTING CHIEF.

Washington, March 8.—General Witherspoon, president of the army war college and assistant chief of staff, is acting chief of staff of the army, pending the designation by President Taft of a permanent chief. General J. Franklin Bell's term expired on March 4. Although it is expected he will be re-detached, action is suspended until Mr. Dickinson, the new secretary of war, is installed.

TRIES TO EXPLAIN HIS FORECAST

THE WEATHER MAN WRITES TO PRESIDENT TAFT APOLOGIZING FOR BEING WRONG.

Washington, March 8.—Just how it happened that there was such a blizzard in Washington on March 4, and in the face of his message to Mr. Taft on the night of the third that the weather would be clear, was explained to the president today by Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau. Professor Moore admitted he had waited for several days in some timidity before attempting to "bet his respects" to Mr. Taft. Mr. Moore had an explanation which he brought to a climax with all sorts of proof that no such "highs" and "lows" ever before produced such a snowstorm.

ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN.

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.
For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Denman, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

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WOULD OUST CONSUL FOR GRAFTING

TURKISH SUBJECTS IN AMERICA PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF NEW YORK OFFICIAL.

Washington, March 8.—Three thousand erstwhile Ottoman subjects now living in the United States have petitioned Kaisim Bey, the Turkish ambassador to the United States, to urge that Munji Bey, Turkish consul in New York city, be deposed for conduct which is termed by them "grafting," in that they allege that Munji Bey has taken advantage of the ignorance of Syrians, Greeks and Armenians seeking passports to their native land, by overcharging them for his official signature and the Turkish stamp essential to these documents.

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If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never failing. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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MR. ANDREW ROBSON AND AN EXCELLENT CAST.
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