MARKET MOVEMENTS OF THE DAY

TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES RECORDED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, April 20.—The strength of Reading was the principal sustaining influence in today's stock market. Without that, prices apaprently would have sagged, as sales to take profits were the order of the day in the majority of the list. The special strength of Reading was the outgrowth partly of the persistent rise in price of Central Railroad of New Jersey, of which Reading is a large holder. This strength was transferred today to Baltimore & Ohio, because that company shares with the Lake Shore the control of Reading itself. As to the direct cause of the original strength of Central Railroad of New Jersey, no news was forthcoming. The continued advance in Lackawanna and the seeming embarrassment of its directors to find a plan for suitable distribution of the company's surplus, had a stimulating effect on all the coalers.

One report that arises in connection with this movement is that the plan for meeting the possible confirmation of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law will provide for some distribution of assets among stockholders in the anthracite companies. The sympathetic nature of the strength of this group and of a miscellaneous collection of specialties was not convincing and the general list did not at any time respond. While the demand in the general list failed to respond, there was hesitation about selling. The consequence was a considerable reduction in the volume of market activity outside the coalers and a narrow price movement.

The selling became more conspicuous late in the day. The highly speculative nature of the ordinary Reading movement and the doubtful character of some of the specialties brought into prominence caused their influence to wane. Part of the repression on the market was due to an apprehension that a crisis might be approaching in the wheat speculation. Growing disapproval of the speculative movement in wheat is heard in the financial district, but a sudden collapse in wheat would not be without power of disturbance in other markets.

More gold was engaged for export to South America, and there was an option on part of the engagements for export to France. Securities markets everywhere seemed to regard the march of events in Turkey with continued tranquility. Notice by the bankers of an advance in the offered price of the Michigan Central debentures 4 per cent bonds was regarded as evidence of the sustained investment demand for securities.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,484,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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If used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, we are absolutely positive that it will thoroughly cleanse the scalp and hair, relieve irritation, eradicate dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles and papilla, revitalize and nourish the hair roots, stop falling hair, prevent baldness, promote hair growth and make the hair naturally soft and silky.

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New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	76½
American Car & Foundry	49⅞
American Locomotive	44¾
American Smelting & Refining	88¼
Do preferred	105¼
American Sugar Refining	134¼
Anaconda Mining Co	45¼
Atchison	107⅜
Do preferred	103⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	114⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	176⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	76½
Chicago & Northwestern	181
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38½
Colorado & Southern	66
Delaware & Hudson	184
Denver & Rio Grande	53½
Do preferred	88¾
Erie	30⅝
Great Northern preferred	144½
Great Northern ore ctfs	69½
Illinois Central	145¾
International Paper	12
Interborough-Met	15¼
Do preferred	44⅛
Louisville & Nashville	138⅜
Missouri Pacific	74¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43⅛
National Biscuit	104¾
National Lead	88½
New York Central	130¾
Northern Pacific	144¾
Pacific Mail, bid	30
Pennsylvania	136
People's Gas	116
Pressed Steel Car	37¾
Pullman Palace Car	186
Reading	146¾
Rock Island	27⅝
Do preferred	68½
Southern Pacific	119⅞
Southern Railway	28½
Union Pacific	187⅛
United States Steel	52
Do preferred	114¾
Wabash	18¼
Western Union	70
Standard Oil	670

New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	150
Brunswick Con	6
Comstock Tunnel stock	22
Do preferred, offered	165
Con. Cal. & Va	63
Horn Silver	65
Iron Silver	100
Leadville Con	46
Mexican	82
Ontario	250
Ophir	125
Standard	160
Yellow Jacket	65

Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	8¼
Allouez	38
Amalgamated	76¼
Arizona Commercial	41¾
Atlantic	10¼
Butte Coalition	24
Calumet & Arizona	100½
Calumet & Hecla	605
Copper Range	77½
Daly West	10
Franklin	15¼
Granby	96
Greene Cananea	10¼
Isle Royale	24
Mass. Mining	94
Michigan	12
Mohawk	60½
Montana Coal & Coke	25c
Nevada	19¾
Old Dominion	57¾
Osceola	129
Parrot	33½
Quincy	88
Shannon	14
Tamarack	68
Trinity	14¼
United Copper	12⅛
United States Mining	45
United States Oil	32
Utah	40½
Victoria	4½
Winona	4¾
Wolverine	142
North Butte	67

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

Alpha Con	2
Andes	16
Belcher	45
Best & Belcher	39
Bullion	10
Caledonia	15
Challenge Con	17
Chollar	6
Confidence	60
Con. Cal. & Va	63
Con. Imperial	2
Crown Point	50
Gould & Gurrie	10
Hale & Norcross	18
Kentuck Con	4
Mexican	52
Occidental Con	19
Ophir	117½
Overman	12
Potosi	13
Savage	22
Scorpion	4
Sag Belcher	2
Sierra Nevada	21
Silver Hill	17
Union Con	38
Utah Con	1
Yellow Jacket	68

Silver and Drafts.

Silver bars, 51½c; Mexican dollars, 45c. Drafts, sight, 2½ per cent; telegraph, 5 per cent.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 20.—Almost complete demoralization prevailed in the wheat pit for a brief period late in the session, and only the most determined support by bull leaders saved the market from utter rout. Immense quantities of wheat were dumped into the pit during the day, and the strength of the bulls was taxed to the utmost to prevent the occurrence of the sensational slump earlier in the session. As it was the price declined in the first half hour from 1⅛c to 2@2⅛c from yesterday's close on general selling, but quickly recovered much of the loss on buying by shorts. It was a fight between bulls and the weather man, with wheat for July delivery the bone of contention. With the advent of growing weather the new crop was said to be making rapid headway. One dispatch claimed that the outlook in Central Missouri had greatly improved during the last few days, and that fields pronounced dead early in the season now show prospects for an average yield. The situation in the northwest was equally optimistic. Seeding in Minesota and the Dakotas is in full blast, and with continued favorable weather it was predicted that by the end of the week the work would be completed and that the acreage would be the largest ever known. In addition to these conditions the foreign situation was also against the bulls. The market opened weak with prices off ¼c to ⅜c compared with yesterday's close, July showing the greatest loss. The bottom for July was reached at $1.12¼; May sold off to $1.22½ and September to $1.04⅝. The close was weak with July at $1.12⅝; May closed at $1.24½, and September at $1.05⅛.

Oats were firm at the start, but eased off later and closed ¼@⅜c lower to ⅜c higher than yesterday.

Provisions displayed moderate firmness early, but weakened later. At the close prices were a shade higher to 15c lower.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 2,500. Market steady. Beeves, $4.75@7; Texas steers, $4.50@5.75; western steers, $4.40@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2@6; calves, $5@7.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 10,000. Market 5c higher. Light, $6.80@7.25; mixed, $6.90@7.25; heavy, $6.95@7.40; rough, $6.95@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.40; pigs, $5.70@6.55; bulk of sales, $7.10@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 15,000. Market weak. Native, $3.65@6.15; western, $3.65@6.15; yearlings, $6.15@7.25; native lambs, $5.50@8.15; western lambs, $5.50@8.15.

Metal Market.

New York, April 20.—The London tin market was higher today with spot quoted at £134 5s and futures at £135 7s 6d. Locally the market was firm and higher also, with spot quoted at $29.50@29.75.

Copper was unchanged in the London market, with spot quoted at £57 5s and futures at £58. The local market was dull and unchanged, with lake quoted at $12.87½@13; electrolytic at $12.50@12.62½; casting at $12.37½@12.50.

Lead was unchanged at £13 3s 9d in London. The local market was firm at $4.20@4.25.

Spelter was unchanged at £21 12s 6d in London. The local market remained firm at $5.02½@5.07½.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 20.—Today's treasury statement shows: Available cash balance, $127,613,972; gold coin and bullion, $47,868,582; gold certificates, $35,956,260.

Wool Market.

St. Louis, April 20.—Wool firm. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 20@25c; light fine, 18@22c; heavy fine, 12@18c; tub washed, 25@31c.

THREE SHAKE DICE FOR WOMAN'S HAND

Butte, April 20.—Four months ago, Mike Smith, a teamster disappeared leaving his bride of a week in Butte. The woman claimed that he had taken $1,900 in cash from her. Smith was caught later, but released as it is not a crime to take a wife's money in this state. The money was not recovered and Smith left the city. Last Sunday Walter Cole, a stableboy was arrested. He had $1,500 in his possesion. He confessed that it was the money Smith had taken from his wife. As the original theft is not a crime, Cole could not be held as accessory and he, too, is free, the money being returned to the woman. But through him comes the fact that three men, Smith and two others threw dice for Mrs. Smith, who was a well-to-do widow. One of the other won, but having a wife in the east drew back and gave his rights by the wager to Smith who immediately proposed and was accepted. The understanding was that whoever of the trio won should rob the woman and divide with the others.

WOULD BE A PANIC IF TRUTH WERE KNOWN

London, April 20.—"If the country knew the truth regarding the present condition of the navy there would be a panic," is the striking sentence in a letter from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, read at a meeting of the Navy league, held at Bournmouth last night. To this Lord Charles added:

"I wish you every luck in trying to arouse the people to the grave danger arising from our unpreparedness for war."

Here is what one woman does in order that her mahogany may look as nice as she thinks it ought to:

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If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 517 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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CONTEST OVER BANK OWNERSHIP IS ENDED

Kansas City, April 20.—Wilson Perry of St. Louis today purchased the entire interests, amounting to $1,400,000, of Dr. W. S. Woods of Kansas City in the National Bank of Commerce of this city, and later Mr. Perry was elected president of the bank to succeed David T. Beals.

This ends a long contest over possession of the bank. The bank failed in the fall of 1907 with $36,000,000 deposits. It was reorganized later and William B. Ridgeley, resigned the position of controller of the currency to accept the presidency. Subsequently Mr. Ridgeley was ousted when Dr. Woods again secured control of the institution of which he had for years prior to the failure been president.

OLD TIME COWBOY UNDER SUSPICION

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 20.—Ed Eaton, an old-time cowboy and saloon man of Basin, Wyo., has been arrested in the Black mountains under suspicion of having been connected with the recent raid in Big Horn county, in which a party of 15 masked men killed three sheepmen, burned the camp and cremated the bodies of two of their victims. The county attorney is reported as saying that other arrests will follow .

WILL ACCEPT OFFER.

Beaumont, Texas, April 20.—G. E. Gessett, who offered $50,000 for the Johnson- Jeffries fight received word today from Johnson that he would accept the offer if the fight could be pulled off.

No word has come from Jeffries and Gessett has wired the same offer to Corbett in case Jeffries refuses.

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